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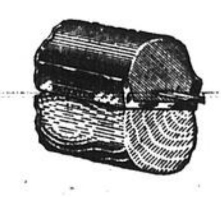

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HOLIDAY.—Friday, the 13th April, will be observed as a holiday by the Montreal Post Office. The outgoing afternoon mails will be closed at 10 a.m. and the night mails at the usual hours. A mail for the SS. Etruria, for Great Britain and Europe, will be closed at 7.40 a.m., and supplementary at 5.40 p.m. A mail for the SS. La Normandie, for France, will be closed at 5.40 p.m. The wickets of the office and the receiving house will be closed at 10 a.m. The lobby will be open from 7 a.m. to midnight.

AN OBESITY CURE FROM EUROPE

A New Yorker named Milton Rathbun recently undertook a long fast, for the second time, to reduce his weight, but such heroic methods are not likely to be adopted by many. Moderation in diet, however, has long been recommended, but never more so than now, and particularly so in conjunction with certain mineral waters, the use of which is strongly advised by medical authorities. For instance, the British Medical Journal goes so far as to say that the efficiency of Apenta, a Hungarian aperient water, for the systematic treatment of obesity is clinically established; a leading Berlin medical journal, speaking of observations made in the famous clinic of Professor Gerhardt at the Charite Hospital, Berlin, says that Apenta produces a reduction of fat in the body without detriment, as the general health of the patient suffers in no wise, the cure running its course in a satisfactory manner.

QUEEN'S LONG DRIVE.

Her Majesty Drove Twenty Miles Yesterday Outside of Dublin.

The Loyalty of the Peasantry Strikingly Shown in Various Ways.

DUBLIN, April 11.—The Queen continues her daily drives in and about Dublin. Yesterday the picturesque route along the valley of the Liffey, was selected for her drive, Her Majesty covering nearly 20 miles before returning to the vice-regal lodge. The Queen rode in an open landau and was accompanied by the Princess and Prince Leopold.

Although the route was only selected a few hours previous to the start, the villages traversed were gay with bunting and crowds of cheering people lined the highways. Groups of scarlet-coated children from the soldiers schools, operatives from the mills and peasants in the fields, formed to-day's collection of spectators.

The private secretary and equerry to the Queen, Sir Arthur J. Biggs, announced to the reporters to-day that Her Majesty was very much pleased to hear that all the children who took part in the demonstration in her honour on Saturday had arrived home safe and happy.

Beloved by the Lowly, Who Hold Their Little Ones Up to Look.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The Dublin correspondent of the Herald cables as follows from the Irish capital:

In order to gauge the sentiment of the people regarding the Queen, I purposely stationed myself to-day among the unwashed throng at the corner of Berkeley and Blessington streets, absolutely the most squalid district through which the Queen passed.

An attempt had been made, humble though it was, to decorate this particular quarter, where debts and misery are more plentiful than all else.

These are just the class of people, especially the women folk, who cannot leave their houses, and never do leave them—houses which appear to be warrens for guttersnipe children.

These people know nothing of formalities. They appeared in their crowds on the sidewalk in ordinary working dress—few have any other—bareheaded, rough looking, but when the Queen appeared they were not a whit less enthusiastic than the ready-lunged students of the university, whose loyalty had been shown to be extreme on the day of the Queen's arrival. They cheered, oh, with such energy to the echo.

They raised their children shoulder high to show them the Queen. It was a revelation!

The Queen I noticed to be looking exceedingly well, but serious. Events at the seat of war may easily account for that.

There will be a great rush to-morrow to Kingstown. Many have been lucky enough to receive invitations to go aboard ship to witness the manoeuvres, including the Viceroy and Lady Cadogan, and nearly all the distinguished guests gathered here, but besides them thousands will watch the evolutions from the pier head.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

A Large Number of Additional Contributions at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The following contributions have been added to the Canadian Patriotic Fund:

Previously acknowledged..		$234,832.56
Collected through the postmaster at Lansdowne, Ont..		6.30
Rev. B. Watson, per Bank of Montreal, Quebec..		2 00
Collected through Ontario Bank, Port Arthur, Ont..		17.00
The Boys of the Choir of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, per A. Dorey....		7 50
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April 10th.		
Collected through Robert Kidd, "An old soldier," Moffat, Man.		13 00
Collected through Chas. F. Nichaus, postmaster, Berlin, Ont.:		
Corporation of County of Waterloo....	$200 00	
Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Co..	50 00	
Employes of M. Erb & Co....	34.00	
George Rumpel..	25 00	
Hon. Samuel Horner, Senator....	10 00	
Grand River Lodge, No. 151, A.F. & A.M.....	10 00	
Sundry smaller contributions....	28 00	
		357 00
Collected through Merchants Bank of Canada: viz.:		
Proceeds of Patriotic Concert, Markdale, Ont....	$101 29	
Proceeds of Concert, School Section No. 5, Brooke, Ont....	40 00	
Proceeds Concert Birds Hill, Man..	39 00	
P. J. Hopper, Neepawa, Man....	28 97	
Proceeds of Concert, per Postmaster, Bonnie Doon, Man......	17 00	
A. O. U. W., Napanee, Ont....	15.00	
Wilson & Bro., Napanee, Ont......	10 00	
Sundry smaller contributions....	35 00	276 26
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Proceeds of the Dale School Concert, Portage La Prairie, Man....		21 00
Proceeds of Patriotic Concert, Hamiota, Man....		36 05
Orange Lodge, Hamiota, Man....		10 00
Jas. Michael, Hamiota, Man....		50
Collected through Union Bank of Canada, Deloraine, Man, viz.:		
Proceeds of Concert, West Hall, Man........	$25 00	
Proceeds Hockey Carnival, Deloraine, Man.....	16 00	
St. Andrew's Church (Anglican), Deloraine, Man.	5 25	
Sundry smaller contributions..	76 00	
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Collected through Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, B.C.:		
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Balance of New Westminster Patriotic Concert....	2 75	
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A NEW GOLD FIELD.

Wonderful Discoveries Reported From Russian Siberia.

The Country Lies Across the Sea From Famous Cape Nome.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—From time to time since last October, stories have reached Seattle concerning fabulously rich placer gold mines on the coast of Siberia, across the Behring Straits from Cape Nome. The first information came in the form of an opinion from old miners and prospectors, who said that they believed the gold belt, which had been traced from Golovin Bay to Cape Nome, about seventy-five miles, and later from Nome to Port Clarence, eighty miles, extended across the water to the domain of the Czar of Russia.

No effort was made at specifying the location of the gold. The supposition has been, however, that it lay in the district nearest to the most westerly portion of Alaska. Cape Prince of Wales is the most westerly point of Alaska, and can be reached by following the coast line something like fifty miles from Port Clarence.

From here it is only sixty or seventy miles due west to Cape Nuniano, at the entrance of St. Lawrence Bay, on the coast of Siberia. This point is fifty miles south of East Cape, the most easterly point of Siberia. It is a comparatively easy matter to cross from the domain of Uncle Sam to that of the Czar, but to actually explore the country is a very serious matter. The world knows something of the prisons of this desolate country, and the peremptory manner in which transgressions of the Imperial decree are punished.

Recent reports indicate beyond a question of doubt that daring prospectors have actually discovered wonderfully rich gold deposits in Siberia, and made their way back to Cape Nome, without being molested. They speak of their finds as being located east of Nome, but are careful not to go into details, as they hope to secure from the Czar an imperial charter, fashioned something after that which Great Britain gave to the British South African Company.

Willam Frye and Charles Swanson are the discoverers. Their story indicates that the Siberian mines will equal, if not surpass those of Cape Nome in richness, and certainly extend over a much larger territory. While one always thinks of beach diggings when Nome is mentioned, this phase of mining does not crop out in the report of Frye and Swanson. They say the gold they found in Siberia lies somewhat back from the coast, and chiefly along the beds of dry creeks. They are experienced miners and have been through many golden excitements, including those of the Klondike and Cape Nome, but never saw anything as rich as in Siberia. With their shoes they turned up nuggets as large as kernels of corn, and in many instances much larger. They say that all they had to do was to stoop down and pick up the gold from the surface. The earth on the surface, and as far down as they went—only a short distance—was literally filled with pure alluvial gold nuggets.

In these discoveries they have a partner named Henry Cowley, who is a correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle. He went to the Klondike some time ago, and until recently has been connected with the Klondike Nugget, one of the well-known newspapers of the North-West Territory. Mr. Cowley arrived in Seattle this week on his way to St. Petersburg to see if the Czar will grant his company a charter to work the mines. He has interested local capitalists in this venture, which he considers one of the largest and at the same time most promising ever evolved from the many golden opportunities afforded by the extraordinary development of the land of gold, ice and snow.

That there is a rich belt of gold along the north-west coast of the Sea of Okhotsk can not be doubted. The reports of the expeditions sent out by the Russian Government prove this beyond a question of doubt, and unless Henry Cowley's story is untrue, a much richer belt exists hundreds of miles farther north, and seemingly a continuation of the Nome discoveries.

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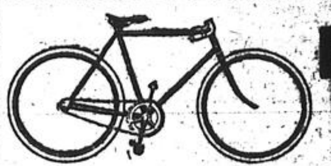

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The Fall of Gen. White's Stronghold Was to be the Signal for an Uprising of the Dutch.

(Special to the Star).

CAPE TOWN, April 11. — Among the many valuable documents discovered belonging to Messrs. Steyn and Fischer, is much correspondence relating to Natal and Ladysmith, which, after perusal, leaves no doubt that the fall of Ladysmith was to be the signal of a general rising on the part of the Dutch. For this reason every nerve was strained to reduce the town. One official correspondent, writing in November, says: "Some few Natal Dutch have joined us, but the large majority are still hesitating, waiting for Ladysmith to fall."

It was then believed in the Boer laagers that Ladysmith could not hold out for more than fourteen days.

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A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Montreal Curling Club Has Declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent.

THE NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Club House Will Be Kept Open During Summer For Use of Members.

THE Montreal Curling Club last evening, at its club rooms, held its annual meeting, and after it one of the most enjoyable smoking concerts in the history of the organization.

Several matters of interest were brought up during the evening. Mr. A. F. Riddell, in his speech as retiring president, called attention to the fact that it was anticipated that during the next season the contemplated match between Scotland and Canada would become a reality. He promised to use his best efforts to promote such a desirable consummation.

Lt.-Col. Gardner, late secretary, elected, last evening, vice-president of the club, proposed that during the coming summer the club rooms should be kept open for members for recreation purposes at the usual membership fee, without any additional charges. The motion was carried amidst applause. The club has received an interesting communication from Lord Dufferin in reply to the message of sympathy sent to him by the club on the death of his son, Lord Ava, who was a member of the Montreal Curling Club. The message thanked the club on behalf of the late Governor-General and his lady, who had highly appreciated the sympathy of the club in their late bereavement.

The principal changes in the officers of the club, were the elevation to the Presidency of Mr. R. W. MacDougall to succeed Mr. A. F. Riddell, and the election of Lt.-Col. Gardner to the Vice-Presidency, a gentleman who has filled most acceptably the office of Secretary for several years.

Extensive repairs and additions will probably be made to the Club House during the summer.

The financial statement submitted showed the club to be in a most thriving and prosperous condition. A dividend of five per cent was declared.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The complete list of officers elected is as follows:

President—R. W. MacDougall.
Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. Gardner.
Hon. secretary—F. N. Southam.
Hon. treasurer—H. E. Suckling.
Directors—S. A. McMurtry, R. W. Shepherd, C. P. Sclater, A. Hodgson, J. T. McCall.
Chaplain—Rev. A. J. Mowatt.
Representative members—David Williamson, R. W. Tyre.
Scorer—W. M. Taylor.
Rink committee—A. Hodgson, Thos. Williamson, Jas. Brown, Lieut.-Col. Miller, A. R. Oughtred.

After the election of officers the prizes were distributed, and then the members sat down to a pleasant little oyster supper, which was followed by a most delightful smoking concert, which lasted until midnight.

Mr. Oughtred gave the song "Oh, Happy Day," interpreted it most sympathically and was loudly applauded. Mr. Meredith Heward's banjo solos were most artistic and the company seemingly could not get enough of them. He was passed a special vote of thanks. Mr. David McGill sang Kipling's beautiful ballad, "On the Road to Mandalay," in splendid style, and Mr. Brown gave "Scots wa hae" in a manner that brought down the house. There were in addition, vocal duets and trios, which were keenly appreciated. Mr. Harry Suckling's solo was also much enjoyed. Mr. Howard sang "The Absent Minded Beggar." The hat was passed around for the benefit of the Montreal boys at the front and a substantial sum was taken.

Mr. Coates, organist of Knox Church, performed the duties of accompanist in a sympathetic and highly artistic manner.

CLUB'S WORK ANALYSED.

One of the cleverest and most enjoyable numbers on the programme was contributed by Mr. W. M. Taylor, official scorer of the club. It was an original paper received with loud applause entitled:

"A few remarks on the Roaring Game, with an original epitome of the play of the Montreal Curling Club."

It ran as follows:

"Out of a hundred pounds of iron, a strip of frozen water and a few tufts of straw, it is truly astonishing the amount of fun that can be generated. It is health giving, invigourating and equally adapted for old and young. It is thoroughly democratic in all its tendencies, for on the ice all men are equal, except that the best player is the best man. The followers of this game are never tired of speaking about it, telling of its ups and downs, its victories or defeats, its pleasures, and sometimes even its pathos. As a rule its players are a kindly set of fellows, respectful to each other, and seem to be free from all petty jealousies that so frequently mar other sports. A man to be recognized as a keen curler, and above all as a good skip, or a true record to the recommendation of other players, no matter how good their record may be.

We have played a match with every club in this section, and rather successfully command the respects of the various members and we have all blended our spirits into a kind of "Old Highland Vatted" friendship which no doubt will improve with age. To criticise the games of our club is to narrate a peculiar tale.

We saw the Banker draw for position and take all the interest possible out of the game: The Insurance man, with a great deal of assurance take a risky shot; regardless of any claims for adjustment: The Broker bear down on him and very frequently make a bulky shot; while an able skip made it clear how to draw the shot, leaving his opponents satisfied to draw their breath; the Silversmith put up a polished score in a sterling manner, while the miller ground a hard shot free of all chaff; the Ordinary Clerk played for a raise while the Old Man settled down to work; The Accountant tried to balance his sheet, sometimes keeping things in suspense too long: The Lawyer tried to settle disputes on behalf of those who borrowed too much, while the Notary occasionally effected a satisfactory transfer, if not in deeds, at any rate in shots: The Parson frequently tried the Narrow Path, but more frequently borrowed the wider, and played a wicked shot: The Iron-Monger played his heavy game, but lost his weight in the sand of the Sugar King: Some Skips played White others played Brown while one occasionally played his Darling: Sometimes a Geale drifted across the ice making it hot for the Gardner: Many a Kopje of iron was well Riddeled with shots which exposed its en Tyre front and ended in a running Charge. Quite a few drew the tee but had to quench their thirst only with the spirits of enthusiasm.

THOUGHT IT WAS CHICAGO.

Numbers of hogs appeared on the ice and bacon was quite in demand, though the war with the Boers is not over. Quite a few members thought they were Buddening into players, but Occasionally had to Nash their teeth at their poor play. The quiet young man frequently cracked an egg on the cheek of his opponent and the man of sense very often spoiled the game by breaking into the store of shots which did not belong to him. The Absent-Minded Beggar was made to feel the presence of his skip, who always "Bobs" up when it is necessary to steal a march or give relief when in a tight place, taking careful aim and firing with wonderful skill until the enemy were driven from the veldt and victory was his once more. I calculate the members of this club fired over 700,000 pounds of iron this season which if made into a bar of iron an inch square, would stretch across the entire length of the Island of Montreal, about 40 odd miles. I cannot say how many times the various players accomplished their purpose, or how often they were nearest to the tee, but if the keen competition of the veterans, the enthusiasm of the younger members, and the good intention of all, are taken into consideration, I conclude that all did their best.

"Now fill a bumper, fill but one
And drink with social glee
May curlers on life's slippery rink.
From cruel rubs be free
Or should a treacherous bias lead
Their erring course agee,
Some friendly in-ring may they meet
To guide them to the tee."

ORMSTOWN'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Dr. A. McCormick Has Been Elected President—A Successful Season.

ORMSTOWN, April 11—The annual meeting of the Ormstown Curling Club took place last week, when the winding up of the season's work took place, also the election of officers for next season. The Club showed a very successful year's curling, although defeated in the Governor-General's Prize and Jubilee Trophy contests, losing the one by 3 shots and the other by only 2 shots. The Quebec Challenge Cup had been successfully defended throughout the season, the Heather, Rideau, and Thistle Clubs being defeated and the Carleton Place, Arnprior, Pembroke and Ottawa Clubs losing by defeault. There are now on the list 11 clubs awaiting their turn to play for the cup, the Victorias, of Quebec, being the first, will start next season's games for the cup. The following officers were elcted for next season.

Patron, Alex. Mills.
Patroness, Mrs. Alex. Mills.
President, Dr. A. McCormick.
Vice-President, Geo. E. Baird.
Representative members, Col. Gardiner, Alex. Lockerby.
Chaplain, Rev. Jno. S. Strong.
Treasurer and Secretary, J. L. Geo. McGerrigle.
Committee or Council of Management, John Daily, Wm. Wylie, Dr. W. S. McLaren, John Gibson, Dr. W. Oliver, Dr. T. W. Kee, Wm. Bryson.

ON THE LACROSSE FIELD.

TORONTO OUT FIRST.

TORONTO, April 11.—The Toronto Lacrosse Club had their first practice of the season on Saturday at Rosedale, when there were over a dozen men out in uniform, and a number looked on. Among the men from last season's team out were Peck Lillie, Iler, Henderson, Lamb, and Fred. Moran. The rest were members of the Young Torontos, and there will be one or two practices a week from now till the weather gets warmer, and then the team will practice every day. There were a number of good men on the Young Torontos, who will likely be seen on the senior team this year.

The fourth round of the masters' and amateurs' tournament at London, Eng., yesterday resulted as follows:

Blackburne defeated Passmore; Gunsberg defeated Van Vliet; Tietjen was defeated by Teichmann, and Ward defeated Lawrence. Loman and Lee and Jones and Physick adjourned their respective games.

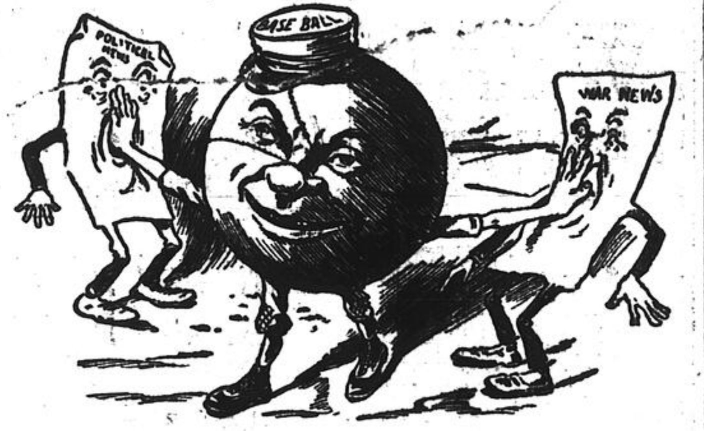
BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Hamilton People Think President Powers Put "His Harpoon" Into Them.

SYRACUSE MANAGER RESIGNS.

All the Teams Are Practicing Hard in Different Parts For the Opening of the Season.

THE Hamilton Herald says: Now that it is all over and Hartford is virtually assured of a retention of its franchise in the Eastern League, it has become painfully evident that President Patrick T. Powers, of that institution, tossed the harpoon into the local baseball promoters and then turned it around in the most approved fashion. When Mr. Collins visited New York in the interests of the Hamilton and London Clubs he was assured by Powers that we would be given the franchise provided a satisfactory financial showing could be made. Director Galt, of Toronto, was requested to come to Hamilton for the purpose of enquiring into the financial condition of the Hamilton-London combination as well as into the baseball outlook in these two cities. Mr. Galt did come and wired Powers that he was entirely satisfied. It appears now that instead of keeping faith with us, Powers used the information gathered from Mr. Galt merely for the purpose of bolstering up the sleeping Hartfordites. The scheme worked nicely, the Hartford people fairly falling over each other in their anxiety to retain their franchise. Then Patrick had the beautiful nerve to declare that the local club's refusal to deposit twice the customary amount as a guarantee that the combination would finish the season, had caused the other magnates to waver in their evident determination to oust the Hartfordites. As a matter of fact, Mr. Collins did not refuse to post the $500 deposit demanded; he merely protested that it was an unreasonable demand, but one that would be complied with if the league insisted.



THE GREAT AMERICAN BASE BALL—"It's About Time for You Fellows to Step Aside and Give Me An Innings."

Powers is a warm personal friend of Billy Barnie's, the professional manager of the almost defunct Hartford team, and all his efforts were expended in the attempt to save his friend the humiliation of having to go to work. In the manipulation of just such matters Powers has received an excellent education by reason of his long association with those past masters of the art of "con," Tom O'Rourke and Billy Brady, and the knowledge thus acquired stood him in good stead in his efforts to save Barnie and his Hartford pets. Well, the experience probably won't do us any harm, and it will teach us to take Powers and his gang with a liberal quantity of salt in future.

SPALDING'S BASEBALL GUIDE.

"Spalding's Official Baseball Guide" for 1900 is the March issue of Spalding's Athletic Library and is certainly a wonderful production. The size of the Guide has increased in proportion with the demand, and this year's issue surpasses all previous ones. The Guide of ten years ago contained little else but the rules, while this year's is replete with information for the lover of baseball, whether a player or a "fan." Of course, the new rules are the most important part of the book, but in addition are articles reviewing the season of 1899, instructive talks on various positions, official averages of the national and minor leagues, college records and reviews, and half tone supplement containing pictures of the leading teams and players. Very interesting features are the rules for computing the percentages and a simple way for laying out a correct ball ground, while baseball in England has several pages devoted to it, showing that the game promises to become more than national in character. The notes interspersed throughout are very pertinent, and the Guide as a whole, undoubtedly excels its previous high standard of excellence, which has already earned for it the title of "the model baseball manual" of the country.

The compiling and editing of this vast amount of matter has been done personally by the veteran writer, Henry Chadwick, the "Father of Baseball," whose solicitude for the game, although in his seventy-sixth year, is just as absorbing as it was in the days when baseball was in its infancy.

"Spalding's Official Baseball Guide" will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada upon receipt of ten cents by the American Sports Publishing Company, 16 and 18 Park Place, New York City.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

CHATHAM, Ont., April 11.—A meeting of baseball enthusiasts held unanimously decided to put a team in the International League. A committee to complete arrangements was decided upon. George Black, formerly of Guelph, will manage the team. The league will consist of London, Hamilton and Chatham, and Muskegon, Grand Rapids, and Saginaw, Mich.

LINERS.

The Syracuse Baseball Club accepted the resignation of "Jake" Wells as manager. Arthur Irwin will be signed to manage the team.

Atlantic League makeup: Jersey City, Newark, Athletics of Philadelphia, Reading, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Elmira. Jersey City was admitted yesterday. Dick Cooley will be offered the position of manager-captain of the Jersey City Club.

Brodie declares himself major League material, and objects to going to even so good a minor league as the Western. Brodie, Robinson and McGraw have been in daily training at the Hopkins cage and in the open, and believe themselves to be in playing form.

Pitcher Gus Weyhing has been through a siege of typhoid fever, but is now all right again. It must have been very disappointing for him to learn that Hanlon decided not to take him, for he said: "I could pitch with my left hand for that aggregation and win."

Rome J. Chambers, Boston's new pitching phenomenon, reported to Manager Selee. Chambers comes from Weaversville, seven miles from Asheville. He is in his 25th year, stands six feet one and a half inches, and weighs 175 pounds when in condition. He has the reputation of being speedy. He is a left-hander, and has had considerable experience.

Rosebraugh, the well-known pitcher, who was sent to the Rockies by the Pirates in the hope of regaining his health, is now with the Daytons.

Brodie was with the Baltimore team in its days of glory in 1894 to 1896, and in 1897 he was traded to Pittsburgh, with Donnelly, for Horton, O'Brien and Stenzel. He returned to the Baltimore team, and played with success last season. He is one of the sort of players who cause enthusiasm among the spectators by the contagion of his own enthusiasm and desire to win.—Baltimore American.

Says the Louisville Times: "Before the season is well advanced it would not be surprising to see Tommy Leach playing third regularly for the Pirates, and Williams shifted to short in place of Ely, who is a good fielder, but a weak hitter. Leach is too good to remain out of the game very long and Williams, it is claimed, can put up as fine a game at short as he has been doing at third."

"Williams is a great ball player," says a Louisville exchange. "Moved to short by the illness og Ely, Williams proceeded to prove himself capable in that position. He made a couple of errors, it is true, of the kind that a ball player is liable to make at this season of the year, but he made up for these misplays in the sixth, when he scooped up Josh Clarke's hot grounder back of second base with one hand and retired a man at third. It was done as quick as a flash of lightning, and the ball player earned the applause of the spectators."

President F. Payette has called a meeting of the Provincial Baseball League for Friday next, 13th inst., at the St. James Hotel, at 2 p.m. Following are the clubs composing the league: St. Johns, Farnham, Valleyfield, Ste. Hyacinthe and Mascottes, of Montreal. All delegates are requested to be accompanied with their deposit, as the schedule and other important matters will be drawn up. Any club wishing to join this league is requested to make application before Friday next, to the secretary, Mr. J. E. Sevigny, Valleyfield, Que.

"Freedman is willing to pay $15,000 to Philadelphia for Lajoie and Delehanty. The New York magnate thinks Hanlon's $10,000 offer for Lajoie is a bluff. "We will go as far and farther than Brooklyn for players," says Freedman, "and when I say I will give $15,000 for Lajoie and Delehanty it goes."

The Mascottes, the champions of the Provincial League, are getting together one of the strongest teams that has ever represented the club. The prospects are for a close race for the pennant this season. Mr. William Innes, who has recently been appointed manager, has not been idle, and is out to win. He has just signed a promising amateur in Fred. Bauer, a Patterson, N.J., boy, He comes with a good record. Last season he played for the Newarks, of the New England League, and also with the Paterson City team. Out of eleven games pitched he has won ten. Among the clubs he defeated are the Cuban X Giants, allowing them only four hits. He is practising with the Montreal club at Paterson, N.J., and will report here in a few days. His batting average is .300, and he has all the earmarks of a career. The rest of the team are all Montreal boys. Following is the official roster of players for the coming season: Pitchers, Miron, Bauer and Poirier; catchers, Ashton and Geoffrion; first base, Poirier; second base, Tomkins; third base, Faucher; shortstop, Miron; left field, Lepine; centre field, Thomas; right field, Bourdeau; utility men, Brouillette and Bonami.

CHESS AND CHECKER MEN.

STEINITZ A FREE MAN.

Veteran Chess Master Released From the Sanitarium—Thanks the Eagle.

NEW YORK, April 11. — After being under restraint for two months, because of alleged mental weakness, William Steinitz, the ex-chess champion, was released from the River Crest Sanitarium at Astoria, L.I., and restored to liberty, his wife being on hand to take him immediately to his home in Manhattan. In issuing his discharge, Dr. J. J. Kindred, head of the institution, stated that the necessary guarantees furnished by Mrs. Steinitz, Dr. O. P. Honegger, of Manhattan, and H. Helms, were entirely satisfactory, and he expressed pleasure at being able thus to gratify the desire of the veteran's friends. At the same time he emphasized the fact that, in view of Steinitz's release, contrary to his professional advice, no blame could attach to the institution in the event of the present misgivings on the patient's account proving, at some future time, to have been well founded. Dr. Kindred's consent, thus obtained, obviated resorting to habeas corpus proceedings.

Steinitz was found last night at his residence, 155 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan, happy as a schoolboy with his little family. He cordially greeted a reporter who called to see him, his face wreathed in smiles and his small eyes twinkling with gladness. The relief experienced from the change in surroundings was plainly manifest, although he acknowledged a relaxation, due, as he sarcastically put it, to exhaustion after his enforced rest. It is his intention to devote a considerable period solely to his recuperation and to eschew work of any kind for some time to come.

WHAT CYCLISTS ARE DOING.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

TORONTO, April 11.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be held at St. George's Hall Elm st., Toronto, Friday, at 10 o'clock. The corporation of the city of Toronto will entertain the delegates at luncheon at Harry Webb's at 2 p.m. The excitement of the meeting will be the contest between Ottawa and Kingston for the Dominion meet on July 1. The amendments to the constitution will consist of A. E. Walton's amendment cancelling the Labour Day meets; G. S. Pearcy's regarding the membership committee and H. B. Donly's changing the annual fee on account of the arrangement made by Y. B. Howson, chairman of the roads and touring committee, insuring the lives of all members against death or accident while riding a wheel. Other matters of importance will also come up for discussion.

The Iroquois, Ont., Football Club has been organized for the season with the following officers: Hon. patrons, H. H. Ross, ex-M. P., J. P. Whitney, M. L. A., Dr. Johnston, and W. A. Bowen; hon. president, J. A. Jackson, B. A.; president, T. E. A. Stanley, B. A.; vice-president, D. Whyte, B. A.; secretary-treasurer, Rufus Keys; councillors, W. P. Dillon, H. Foster, Chas. Kendall, Fred, McCuaig, Farrand Hall and George Shaver.

NEWS FROM THE GOLF LINKS.

APAWAMIS CADDIES STRIKE.

Rye Golfers are Now Compelled to Carry Their Own Clubs.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Golfers up at Rye who have been upholstering the dales and commons into a brand new course for the Apawamis Golf Club are again in trouble. On Saturday seventy urchins constituting the club's caddie force struck for higher pay, demanding 40 cents for rounds of eighteen holes, instead of 30 cents, and 10 cents for cleaning clubs, instead of five cents. They are still out. The boys chose the most opportune time for striking, as Saturday is the busiest day on the Rye links. The members are determined not to grant their demands, however, and the strike, like similar previous ones at St. Andrews and Harbour Hill, will undoubtedly prove a failure.

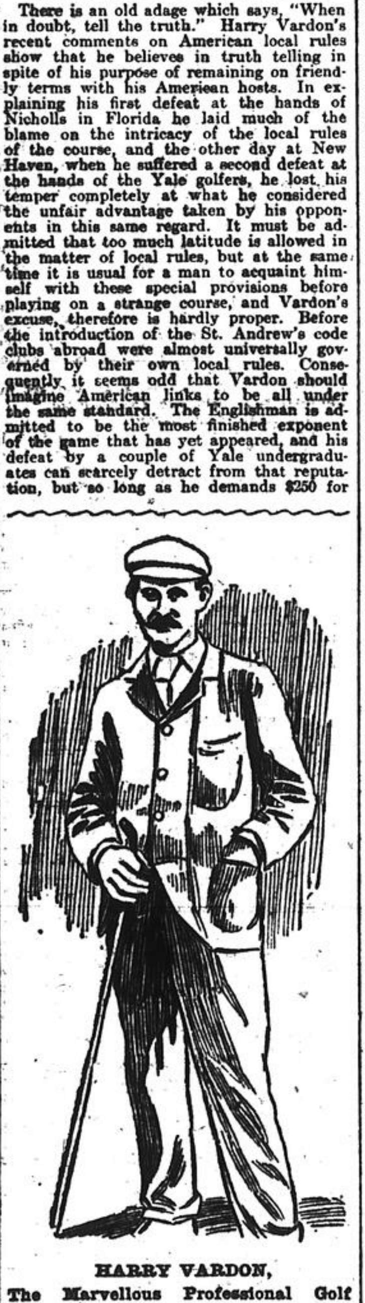
This is only one of a series of unpleasant happenings that have befallen the Apawamis players since their organization. A year ago the trolley people got through a grab, and succeeded in laying tracks directly across the links. It became necessary to find other ground for the course, and after some delay enough money was subscribed to secure and improve about one hundred and eighteen acres of land in another portion of the town, and to erect a new clubhouse.

To the majority of clubs in this section the caddie question is looked upon as the one great drawback to the enjoyment of the game. Every season there are one or two of these strikes, and if, as was the case at Harbour Hill last year, the boys go further and commit acts of vandalism in cutting up the greens and stealing the flagsticks it is months before the club recovers form the damage. In this particular case matters became so serious that Otto Hockmeyer, captain of the club, had several of the ringleaders arrested and punished, after which no further trouble was experienced. The Apawamis strike, coming at the very outset of the season, indicates that other clubs may find themselves in a similar predicament before long. To the majority of players, it seems strange that boys who have been accustomed to make nothing in their idle hours are dissatisfied with 50 or 60 cents for an afternoon's work. A good caddie is always in demand, and at this time of the year, when the days are long, it is nothing unusual for a boy to make two rounds of the course in that time, which, with his fee for cleaning the clubs, nets him about 70 cents.

At Baltusrol, Hackensack and one or two other places a new system of payment has been devised which seems to satisfy the boys better than the payment by round method. There a member pays for his caddie according to the elapsed time between the hour when he orders him and the time when he gets back to the clubhouse. One great cause for dissatisfaction among the boys has always been that they receive nothing for the time a member spends in resting between rounds. Then, too, a good player will cover the course in a much shorter period than the poor one. In both these cases the Baltusrol system provides a fair allowance, and is proving a success.

GOSSIP FROM MANY LINKS.

There is an old adage which says, "When in doubt, tell the truth." Harry Vardon's recent comments on American local rules show that he believes in truth telling in spite of his purpose of remaining on friendly terms with his American hosts. In explaining his first defeat at the hands of Nicholls in Florida he laid much of the blame on the intricacy of the local rules of the course, and the other day at New Haven, when he suffered a second defeat at the hands of the Yale golfers, he lost his temper completely at what he considered the unfair advantage taken by his opponents in this same regard. It must be admitted that too much latitude is allowed in the matter of local rules, but at the same time it is usual for a man to acquaint himself with these special provisions before playing on a strange course, and Vardon's excuse, therefore is hardly proper. Before the introduction of the St. Andrew's code clubs abroad were almost universally governed by their own local rules. Consequently it seems odd that Vardon should imagine American links to be all under the same standard. The Englishman is admitted to be the most finished exponent of the game that has yet appeared, and his defeat by a couple of Yale undergraduates can scarcely detract from that reputation, but so long as he demands $250 for an exhibition he will hardly add to his popularity by threatening to discontinue a contest because the local rules of a course are not in accord with his own ideas—N.Y. Tribune.



HARRY VARDON,
The Marvellous Professional Golf Player.

There has been so much wild talk about the enormous profits Vardon is making on this American trip that it may be well to tell just what his contract is. At first it was announced that he was to receive a salary of $4,000 for the year, and in addition a large sum for every match he played, whether lost or won. On the authority of Vardon himself, and the firm of Spaldings, who engaged him to come over, it can be said that this is incorrect. Vardon merely receives $250 for every match he plays, and pays all his own expenses. The Spaldings, in return for their services in arranging matches for him, have the privilege of putting out clubs with Vardon's name on them. He will doubtless make a good thing of the trip, but then it must be remembered that he is a "specialist," and, like others of his kind, comes high. He has followed up his victories as no other before him has ever done, and is merely making hay while his name is one to conjure with.

Harry Vardon, the open champion golfer of Great Britain, had an easy task set him when he met Willie Dunn, a former open champion of the United States, in a 36 hole exhibition match yesterday, the game being played over the links of the Scarsdale Golf Club, Hartsdale, N.Y. Vardon won by 12 up with 10 to play. The men played out the bye holes and at the end of the thirty-sixth the Englishman was just 18 up.

At Baltimore Joe Walcott knocked out Dick Moore, of St. Paul, in four rounds before the Eureka A. C.

NEWS OF THE CRICKET CREASE.

McGILL UNIVERSITY MEETING.

Prof. C. E. Moyse Elected President of the Club.

There was a large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the McGill University Cricket Club, which was held last evening in the Arts Building.

The first business was the reading and adoption of reports, which were most satisfactory, the treasurer's statement showing a balance on the right side of over $50. Another pleasing feature of the evening was the receipt of ten dollars from a lady admirer of the McGill Cricket Club. The donation was anonymous, and was forwarded through Prof. Moyse. Another handsome present was received from Mr. Gibb, as well as the promise of a subscription should the club see fit to make a western or southern tour this season. In regard to club colours, it was decided to adopt a red blazer, with the club arms on the pocket. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Prof. C. E. Moyse, M.A.
Vice-president—A. R. Oughtred, B.C.L.
Secretary-treasurer—H. M. Little, B.A.
Captain—H. C. Hill.
Committee—W. W. Walker, E. H. McLea, B.A.Sc.; A. B. Wood, B.A.; P. Molson, E. Macdonald

Below will be found the batting averages and bowling analysis of the first eleven; those playing five or more innings being recorded:

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Innings.	N.O.	High score.	R.	Avg.
Hill	12	3	70x	379	42.1
McLea	5	0	59	143	28.6
Terry	14	0	115	315	22.5
Philpott	12	2	61	141	14.1
Baber	10	0	41	135	13.5
King	7	1	40	69	11.4
Walker	6	1	31x	57	11.2
Fox	6	0	38	59	9.8
Shaw	11	2	30x	82	9.1
Wonham	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	16	3.2
Wood	9	1	11x	23	2.8

BOWLING AVERAGES, FIRST XI.

Bowler.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Hill	130.2	50	190	45	4.4
Philpott	122.4	35	256	40	6.4
Baber	69.4	20	156	27	5.8
Shaw	39	16	73	10	7.3
Wood	7	0	26	2	18

BATTING AVERAGES, SECOND XI.

Name.	Innings.	N.O.	Score.	R.	Avg.
McLennan	13	1	20	121	10
Lomax	9	1	26x	76	9.5
Andras	5	0	39	42	8.4
De L. Johnson	9	0	17	50	5.5
J. Macdonald	10	1	20x	46	5.1
McCallum	6	0	11	30	5
Coussirat	9	3	7	27	4.5
Carter	10	0	16	42	4.2
Graham	12	0	16	49	4
Brooke	8	0	12	28	3.5
McDonald	6	1	9	16	3.2
Moffatt	9	2	5	17	2.4
Molson	10	1	10	21	2.3

N.B.—The x indicates the highest score not out.

RESULTS ON TRACK AND TURF.

EXCITING RACES AT BENNINGS.

Two Favourites and Three Second Choice Selections Won.

WASHINGTON, April 11. — Two favourites and three second choice selections took the purses at the Benning's track yesterday. The card included a steeplechase. In the jumping race, Becky Rolfe threw her rider at the first jump, and made the run on an independent ticket. St. Samuel for a long time looked a sure thing, leading till the third jump from the last, when he faltered and almost fell. Black Jimmy then fast closed in, and was never overtaken, finishing eight lengths ahead of St. Samuel, with the favourite, Baby Bill, third. Hold-Up handily won the fourth race by a length and a half in front of Favourite, Sir Fitzhugh. In the final Tony Honig was never headed, though toward the end of the race, O'Leary had to drive him to win by half a head. The odds on favourite, Double-Dummy, was easily defeated. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Sidney Lucas, 101, J. Slack, 1 to 3, won; First Whip, 106, Clawson, 3 to 1 and 1 to 4, second; Rough Rider, 93, Hooker, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1.16. Speedmas also ran.

Second race, Mount Vernon purse, fillies ½ mile—Anecdote, 114, McJoynt, 9 to 20, won Infallible, 109, Clawson, 50 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Screech, 109, Hethersoll, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 50 1-5. About, Egotism, Danville, Arvilla, Nettie Newcomb, also ran.

Third race, handicap steeplechase, about 2½ miles—Black Jimmy, 144, Donahue, 8 to 5, won; St. Samuel, 135, Carson, 15 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Baby Bill, 153, Connolly, 6 to 5, third. Time, 5.23 2 5. Trillion and Becky Rolfe also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Hold-Up, 105, O'Leary, 2 to 1, won; Sir Fitzhugh, 101, Mitchell, 7 to 10 and out, second; Mouseltoff, 103, Landry, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1.31. Matt Simpson also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and sixteenth — Tony Honig, 113, O'Leary, 4 to 1, won; The Jefferson, 107, Seaton, 5 to 1 and even, second; Double Dummy, 110, Mitchell, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1.51. Capriccisso, Judge Magee and Shinfane also ran.

STAKES FOR BELLE OF ORLEANS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 11. — The Tennessee Oakes, for three year old fillies at one mile, was won at Montgomery Park, by J. J. McCafferty's Belle of Orleans in the easiest sort of fashion from Banrica and Brownie Anderson. It was a field for the talent, four first choices and two well played second choices being successful. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sir Blaze, 103, A. Weber, 4 to 1, won; Shillingburn, 103, T. Burns, 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Free Hand, 104, Boland, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.20. Kilt, Woodtrice, Montevidean, Louisville, Belle of Erin, Irene Hayes, Austere, Hop Scotch, Harry Floyd, Easter Card and Bequeath also ran.

Second race, mile and 70 yards, selling — The Roman, 103, Bein, 8 to 5, won; Chopin, 97, A. Weber, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Jimp, 105, Narvaez, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.50½. Atlantus, Clara Meader, Menu, Windward, Lillian Reed and George B. Cox, also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Harry Pullman, 104, Crowhurst, 3 to 1, won; The Elk, 108, Winkfield, 3 to 2 and 1 to 2, second; Denman Thompson, 108, Boland, 4 to 1, third. Time, .58. Odnor, Foxworthy, Free Admission and Frank Johnson also ran.

Fourth race, the Tennessee Oakes, 1 mile —Belle of Orleans, 117, Gilmore, 4 to 5, won; Banrica, 117, J. Matthews, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Brownie Anderson, 117, Winkfield, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1.47¾. Scarlet Lilly, Shrove Tuesday and Medarth also ran.

Fifth race, half mile, purse—The Mecca, 110, Crowhurst, 7 to 5, won; Lady Schorr, 110, T. Burns, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Madame Gene, 110, Vittitoe, 25 to 1, third. Time, .58. Darlene, Alice Scorpion, Fancy Wood, Emily Oliver, Birdie Stone, Cecil Morgan, and Edna Green also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Braw Lad, 115, Crowhurst, 4 to 1, won; Tildy Ann, 90, Tally, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Alpaca, 98, Wedderstrand, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.19. Myrtle Van, Wiggins, Trombone, Isabinda, Maggie Davis, Judge Wardell, Two Annies, Ora Lee, Eva Wilson, and McAlbert also ran.

RESULTS AT TANFORAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Track fast; Tanforan results; weather cloudy.

First race, ½ mile, maidens, purse, 2 year old fillies—Sacheroid, 111, Bozeman, 25 to 1, won; Sublime, 103, Buchanan, 4½ to 1, second; Aphrodis, 103, J. Daly, 6 to 1, third. Time, 49¼. Ada N., Danas, Debrick, Girly Ducat, Carilo, Bravassa, Too Hot, Imponent, Merida, Undergrowth and Picklow also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, purse—True Blue, 111, Ross, 10 to 1, won; St. Casimir, 106, Henry, 3 to 5, second; Ella Boland, 94, J. Ranch, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1.00. Theory, Pidalia, John Dars, Alas, Mountebank and Bona also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Catastrophe, 102, Henry, even, won; Potente, 112, Buchanan, 4 to 1, second; Osion, 107, Ross, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1.41¼. Donator, Morinel, Jockey Bill, Don Luis, Lothian, Col. Root also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Isaline, 100, Buchanan, 10 to 1, won; Fidelic, 102, Henry, 8 to 5, second; Proclamation, 106, Logue, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.14¼. Gusto, Silvertail, Sir Hampton, Matthogan, Fernat, May Dine, Burdock and Tisona also ran.

Fifth race, 1; miles, purse—Rosinante, 103, J. Woods, 6 to 5, won; Flamora, 89, J. Ranch, 6 to 5, second; Chimura, 99, Henry, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.54¾. Tom Calvert also ran.

Sixth race, mile, purse—Croker, 98, Fauntleroy, 5 to 1, won; Fashion Plate, 105, Henry, 2½ to 1, second; Behappy, 103, Bozeman, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1.43¼. Fillet d'Or, Grady, Henry C., March Seven, Defiance, Musculado, Reginald Hughes, Los Prietos, and Ace also ran.

BRIEF NOTICES OF DOINGS.

Oscar Gardiner, and Jack Hamilton, of Troy, N. Y., fought 20 rounds to a draw at Wheeling, Va.

There will be a meeting of the District Juvenile Lacrosse League on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in St. Ann's Young Men's Hall, corner Young and Ottawa streets.

Joe. Grans, the negro lightweight fighter, of Baltimore, and Madge Watkins, a member of the Williams & Walker Comedy Company, were married Sunday afternoon at New York.

A meeting of the Star Hockey Club will take place at 163 Bleury street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is the intention to change the club's name and form an association, taking up the following games: Baseball, lacrosse, football (both Rugby and Association) and hockey.

On Thursday afternoon there will be a special meeting of the Police Amateur Athletic Association at the City Hall, when the date of the annual games to be held on the M.A.A.A. grounds during the coming summer will be fixed and a sum of money donated to the monument fund for Montreal's dead heroes in South Africa.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Football Association will be held in Cornwall on Good Friday. This association was formed last year with a membership of six clubs—Point St. Charles, Valleyfield and Cornwall in an eastern division, and Finch, Iroquois and Chesterville in a western division. Several new clubs are expected to join this year, and it is hoped that the association will expand until it embraces one or more clubs in every town in eastern Ontario and western Quebec.

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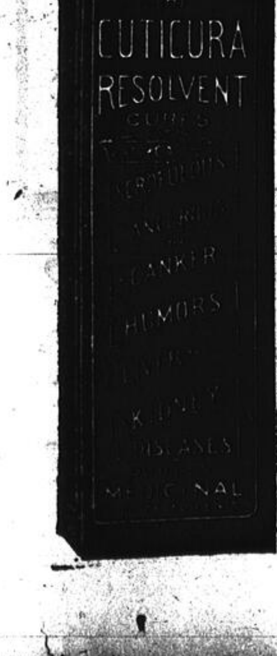

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A Monster Evening Meeting Will Take Place in the Arena.

The Protestant schools of Montreal will observe Empire Day (May 23rd) this year with greater eclat than ever. On the morning of that day patriotic entertainments will be held in the assembly halls of the various schools, at which addresses will be delivered on the expansion of the empire by well-known speakers. In the evening a monster gathering will be held in the Arena, at which patriotic choruses will be sung by a choir of three thousand school children, under the leadership of Mr. J. H. Smith. It is posible than an address will be delivered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The entertainment will be under the patronage of the Governor-General, who expects to be present in person, if his engagements will permit. No programme has yet been arranged for the chorus, but the above is an outline of what it will be like. The Protestant School Commissioners are determined to make this year's Empire Day an occasion that will long be remembered by the scholars.

WAS A CONSPIRACY.

Jules Grosboillot and Ferdinand Bayard Were Declared Guilty Yesterday.

OF HAVING CONSPIRED TO EXPEL THEODORE BEDARD FROM DELORIMIER COUNCIL.

Jules Grosboillot and Ferdinand Bayard were declared guilty yesterday by Judge Desnoyers of having conspired to expel Theodore Bedard from the DeLorimer Municipal Council on the 9th of October last. Sentence will be given on Thursday. In rendering judgment, Judge Desnoyers said:

"The defendants are accused of having conspired together to do an injury to Theodore Bedard in his rights and to deprive him of his position of Municipal Councillor in the village of DeLorimer by illegally unseating him.

"The defendants, as well as Bedard, were on October 9th last, councillors in the said municipality, when a resolution, proposed by the said Grosboillot, was carried by a majority of the Council, including the defendants, declaring the seat of Bedard to be vacant and prohibiting him from taking part in future deliberations of the Council. One of the terms of the said resolution states that the Municipal Code prohibits every Government officer from occupying the position of municipal councillor.

This assertion is erroneous. According to the Municipal Code, article 203, provincial police are ineligible for the position of municipal councillors. The evidence shows that Theodore Bedard was and is well known in that municipality as a guardian of the Montreal prison, but that he never acted as a provincial police officer. Article 209 of the Municipal Code, states that gaolors and guardians of prisons are competent to fill the position of councillor, although they are not obliged to act. As a matter of fact, Bedard had been a councillor for several years, during which time he has also been employed as guardian of the prison.

"There have been dissensions in the Council for some years, two well-defined parties existing, the defendants being at the head of one party, and Bedard being of the opposite party. The proof establishes that the defendants had separately declared that they had found sufficient ground for putting Bedard out of the Council. The defendants deny having had any conversation together or having formed any plan for Bedard's expulsion.

"After carefully examining the proof, I am of the opinion that the defendants knew on the 9th of October last that they had not the right to expel Bedard. I believe that they have agreed, perhaps without correspondence or even much conversation on the subject, to illegally expel Bedard from the Council, and deprive him of his seat, to serve their own ends.

"I declare them guilty of the charge of conspiracy laid against them."

THE PROVINCIAL MINISTERS.

Premier Marchand and Hon. S. N. Parent went to New York last evening for a few days. The Premier is still suffering from a recent attack of grippe and his medical adviser thinks that a change of air will do him good.

The Provincial Ministers were at the Government Offices yesterday and received a number of callers. It seems practically decided that Mr. W. F. Ritchie, Advocate, of Davidson & Ritchie, will be appointed Fire Commissioner to replace the late Mr. Alfred Perry, in conjunction with Mr. A. G. Bourbonnais, M. L. A.

HAD MADE A WAGER.

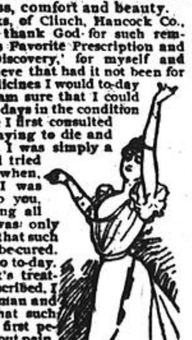
Mr. Justice Langelier has heard evidence in support of the preliminary exception produced by Ald. Lamarche, against the petition produced to unseat him by Mr. Ovide Moreau. The respondent alleges Lamarche is not qualified to act because he was indebted to the Corporation for taxes and because he was interested in a wager on the result of the election.

Bailiff Lussier, stated that he had informed the petitioner that he was indebted to the city for water rates for $12.61 for the residence, 731 St. Denis street, and that petitioner had said that he would square up the bill.

H. Gervais, restauranteur, admitted that he had wagered $50 against $100 with Moreau that Ald. Marsolais would be defeated. The money was deposited with one Wilfrid Champagne who paid witness the $100 he had thus won from J. Moreau.

Wilfrid Champagne admitted the betting and payment of the money.

Other witnesses were called but their evidence had no bearing on the case, which was taken en delibere.


The little god of love turns away from a sickly, sallow, nervous, head-achey, backachey, lifeless woman. Every woman should have the beauty, vivacity, and vigor of perfect health. The bright glow of health, bright eyes, clear skin, red lips are more attractive than any mere regularity of feature. A woman can't change the shape of her features but any woman may have the beauty of health. No healthy woman can be ugly. No sickly woman can be beautiful.

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Miss Laura Brooks, of Clinch, Hancock Co., Tenn., writes: "I thank God for such remedies as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' for myself and friends honestly believe that had it not been for these wonderful medicines I would to-day be in my grave. I am sure that I could not have lived many days in the condition I was in at the time I first consulted you. I was only praying to die and be free from pain. I was simply a shadow and we had tried almost everything, when, through a friend, I was advised to write to you, which I did, thinking all the while that it was only foolishness to think that such a case as mine could be cured. But I do not think so to-day. After the first week's treatment just as you prescribed, I felt like another woman and I hardly believed that such could be, when the first period was passed without pain. I continued the treatment until I had used about seven bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and some of the 'Discovery,' and now I am a well woman. I would have given any amount, if I had it, just for the *rest* it has already given me—rest from pain. I never know when the periods are coming on now, as I am free from pain, and during the time I feel just as well as at any time, and am never confined to my room as I once was. I can eat anything I want and can work at any kind of work—something I could never do till this summer. Everybody who knows me thinks it wonderful that I am not sick any more. I thank God for this friend of woman, this blessed 'Favorite Prescription.' The very name sounds sweet to me. I am causing many of my friends to use it and all are improving. I can never tell you how I thank you, dear Doctor, for your kind advice and good, fatherly letters to me."

IMMIGRATION TRAFFIC.

Tunisian Will Arrive in Halifax on Saturday With 1462 Passengers.

OFFICIALS HERE EXPECT THE HEAVIEST BUSINESS AT THIS PORT FOR YEARS.

Immigration traffic is now beginning in earnest and special trains are arriving in the city almost daily from Halifax and Portland with new settlers for points in Manitoba and the North-West. Two specials arrived yesterday over the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways with the immigrants from the steamer Dominion. These were forwarded west last night, and, this morning over the lines of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk. To-day the Immigration authorities stated that a special left Halifax last night over the Canadian Pacific with 250 immigrants from the steamer Cambroman, the number including a lot of boys for the Bernardo home at Russell, Man. They are expected tomorrow morning about seven o'clock. The balance of the Cambroman's complement will come up from Portland over the Grand Trunk.

The immigration office here has also had advice that the new Allan line steamer, Tunisian, now on her maiden trip to this side, and which sailed from Liverpool on Thursday last has 1462 passengers on board including 77 cabin, 210 second cabin and 1175 steerage. The steamer is expected at Halifax on Friday or Saturday.

Advice has also been received that the Arcadia of the Hamburg-American line will reach Halifax about April 19, with 685 settlers on board, mostly Galicians. The officials here expect that immigrant travel during the coming summer will be the heaviest for some years past.

A NEW FREIGHT LINE.

Dr. W. Seward Webb, of Rutland Railway, Said to Have Invested Heavily.

Dr. W. Seward Webb, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Rutland Railway, and P. W. Clement, president of the same road, have invested several millions dollars in the formation of a new through freight line from the Atlantic seaboard to Chicago, and according to contracts already made these two capitalists and their associates will continue to expend large sums of money in the expansion of the Rutland Railway in Vermont into a rail and lake route between Boston and Chicago.

When President Clement took the Rutland Railway off the hands of the Delaware and Hudson people about two years ago, he secured Dr. Webb's co-operation and plans of extension were devised. The Bennington and Rutland, a short line running from Rutland to North Bennington, was purchased. This connected the Rutland road with the Fitchburg at North Bennington. The Rutland Railway extends as far as Burlington, and Dr. Webb and Mr. Clement conceived the idea of building a railroad across Lake Champlain on the North Nero group of islands.

Rouse's Point is the northern terminus of this Canadian branch, and there connection is made with the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain line, which was recently purchased outright by Dr. Webb and his associates. Negotiations for the purchase of a line of steamers on the Great Lakes are under way, and orders have been placed for the construction of three or four new boats of large tonnage. These boats will have direct connection with the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain line. All that remains, therefore, to give Dr. Webb and Mr. Clement a through route from Chicago to Boston is trackage service beween North Bennington, Vt., and Boston, such as their present arrangement with the Fitchburg Railway gives them. The leasing of the Fitchburg road by the Boston and Maine would compel Dr. Webb and his associates to build a new line from some point on the Rutland to Boston or abandon the idea of a through line. The determined opposition of the Rutland owners to the ratification of the Boston and Maine-Fitchburg lease, indicates that they have no expectation of making any satisfactory arrangement with the Boston and Maine management.

SHIPPING NEWS.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

ARRIVED.

Empress of India, at Yokohama, from Vancouver, April 9.

Cambroman, at Halifax from Liverpool, April 9.

Aller, at Gibraltar, from New York, April 9.

Lake Megantic, at Liverpool from St. John, April 7.

Brazilian, at Glasgow, from Portland, April 9.

SAILED.

Miowera, from Brisbane for Vancouver, April 8.

Glenfield, from Tyne, for Portland, April 7.

Dunmore Head, from Ardrossan for St John, April 9.

Montevidean, from Glasgow for Montreal, April 7.

MARINE NOTES.

The Elder-Dempster Line has chartered the steamship Lusitania, owned by the Orient Steamship Company, to take a full general cargo from Halifax. The Lusitania is taking the place of the steamship Monterey, which carried the Strathcona Horse.

The Manchester liners for the St. Lawrence route during the summer months have been fixed. The Manchester City will leave Manchester for Montreal on April 15, and will be followed by the steamship Manchester Commerce on April 25; steamship Manchester Importer May 15; steamship Manchester City, May 25, and the steamship Manchester Shipper on June 9. The company has at the present the steamers Manchester Port, Manchester Merchant and Manchester Corporation, engaged by the Imperial Government. As soon as released by the Government they will be placed on the St Lawrence route.

COLCHESTER, Ont., April 10.—Navigation can now be considered fairly open at this end of Lake Erie. The City of Detroit, of the Detroit and Cleveland line, passed down yesterday on her way to Cleveland without any difficulty. The ice has disappeared from the north shore, leaving the passage entirely clear between Bar Point and Point Pelee.

The following is the list of saloon passengers per Dominion line steamship Dominion, from Liverpool, March 29th, for Halifax and Portland: Mr. R. Ackerman, Capt. F. S. Alderson, Mr. G. M. Barr, Mr. C. H. Bell, Mr. A. B. Boak, Mr. F. W. Brenton, Lieut. J. S. Brooker, Mr. W. Chesterton, Mr. Darbyshire, Second Lieut. A. C. Dean, Mr. C. M. Durrant, Lieut. H. T. Eckersley, Mr. E. Farquhar, Mrs. Farquhar, Miss N. Ferris, Mr. John B. Fitz-Gibbon, Major W. Guedon, Mr. Sheriff Gwynne, Mr. I. Haley, Lieut. H. Hughes Hallet, Rev. McAdam Harding, Capt. A. E. Harrison, Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Capt. J. S. Henderson, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. M. H. Higgs, Miss Hill, Miss Holmes, Mr. Holloway, Mrs. Holloway, Mr. H. Hulbert, Mrs. Hulbert, Miss A. Hulbert, Second Lieut. A. V. Langton, Second Lieut. F. H. Lister, Mr. Harold W. May, Mr. John E. May, Capt. R. J. Macdonald, Mrs. Macdonald, infant and maid, Mr. A. N. Mackray, Second Lieut. W. J. Maule, Mr. L. J. Meehan, Capt.-Adjt. W. C. Nicholson, Acting Lieut. M. O'Connor, Mrs. Paul G. Owen, Second Lieut. J. K. Poe, Mr. Hermann C. Price, Mr. R. K. Puckle, Mrs. Puckle, Miss Puckle, Mr. A. M. Rawlinson, Miss G. Roberts, Mrs. F. M. Robertson, Mr. A. R. Smith, Second Lieut. H. Hattersley Smith, Mr. W. H. Spalding, Capt. B. F. Stevens, Miss V. Taylor, Mrs. Thompson, Master L. Thompson, Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. Peter Trott, Mr. John A. Turner, Mrs. Turner, Master A. P. Turner, Rev. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Joseph Wathelet.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Huguenin sails for Europe by the Tunisian in May.

Mr. H. R. Ives has returned to town from a short stay in Quebec.

Mr. George Hall, who spent last week in town, has returned to Ogdensburg.

Madame Cornu leaves for Europe early next month to visit the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. Henry Archibald, who has been so seriously ill, is suffering from a relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pangman leave this week for New York to spend Easter.

Mr. A. E. Burrows and Mr. Phil Netten are spending the Easter holidays at Kingston.

Mr. E. W. Varney, jr., who has been making a short stay in town, has returned to Quebec.

Miss Anna Doherty has left for New York, where she will spend Easter with friends.

Miss Maud Batchelder, of Sweetsburg, is spending a few weeks with friends in Montreal.

Principal Shaw, of the Wesleyan College, has been ill with influenza for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kollmyer leave Montreal shortly for Boston where they will in the future reside.

Mrs. John Ogilvie, Stanley street, accompanied by Miss Ogilvie, is at present visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Trever Foote, who arrived this week from Quebec, will in the future reside here.

Sir William Van Horne, accompanied by his family, left for New York Monday evening to spend Easter.

Mrs. E. P. Hannaford, of Montreal, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Roy, George street, Belleville.

Mrs. J. Kemp, of Mount Royal Avenue who has been visiting her brother in Boston, has returned to town.

Mrs. Colin Campbell, who has been making a short stay at her country residence at St. Hilaire, has returned to town.

Mrs. Thomas A. Lewis, Mrs. C. M. Sprague, New York, and Mrs. M. G. Lewis, of Quebec, are at the Windsor.

Miss Furlong, of St. John, N. B., who is at present in Montreal will spend some weeks in town before she returns home.

Mr. J. S. Harding, of St. John, N.B., is in the city, the guest of Major J. T. McBride, Dorchester street, Westmount.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Miss Somerville and Dr. J. E. Somerville, of Aukland, N.Z., are registered at the Windsor.

Dr. A. A. Lanthier and Mrs. Lanthier, accompanied by their son and two daughters, are in Three Rivers visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Evans, 249 University street, accompanied by her family, leaves shortly for Halifax, to join her husband, Capt. W. H. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kingston, 1050 Dorchester street, are busily preparing to take their departure for Ottawa, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, 115 Laval avenue, gave a delightful euchre party, followed by a dance on Friday evening, when about one hundred guests were present.

The Rev. H. Cairns, of Cornwall, president of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church, passed through the city Monday on his way to Ormstown, to attend the funeral of his brother, which took place yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Shirres, of 267 Peel street, are at present residing at Baltimore, where the doctor has gone to continue his studies on the pathological and clinical conditions of the nervous system, under Drs. Baker and Berkeley, of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. and Mrs. William Tod Helmuth, of New York, leave for Europe this week, to be gone until June. They will visit the Paris Exposition, and return in time to permit Mrs. Helmuth, who is president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, to attend the Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets at Milwaukee late in June.

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THE Ship's Adventure.

By W. Clark Russell.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

It was Hardy's hope that the poor fellow might give such orders as would induce the men to suspect him mad, although he felt they would believe he was only temporarily deranged by the bitter loss which had left him heart-broken; and yet some heedless or absurd order, some unintelligible shifting of the course, for example, some needless setting or reduction of canvas, must act like a surgical operation and quicken their scent, which would help him to come to a decision as to the right thing to be done; and whilst he went on munching his dinner he found himself repeatedly glancing at the tell-tale compass and listening for the captain's voice. But the ship sped steadily straight forward, and the captain remained silent though his tread was audible.

A little while before the mate had finished his dinner, Mr. Candy came below. This was unusual; in the ordinary movements of discipline he should have waited to be relieved by Hardy.

"The captain told me to go and get my dinner, sir," said the second mate.

"All right," said Hardy.

Mr. Candy sat down and began to help himself. Hardy had no particular fondness for this man; he was the son of a pilot, and one of those people who add nothing to the dignity of the service which in its day in point of breeding, in all art of seamanship, in structure of vessel, was as good as the Royal Navy. Witness, for example, the men and ships of John Company; for if no line of battle ships flew the flag of that company, the flags of the owners of fleets and stately craft, ships of commerce had been and were still then afloat as lordly in build, as gracious and commanding in star-searching heights as the finest of the frigates of Britannia. But Candy was second mate of the ship and to that degree was important.

"Captain Layard is very down," said Hardy. "It's a cruel bad job. I loved the little boy, and the dog that loved him too wouldn't let me save his life."

"It was plucky of you, sir, to jump overboard," said the second mate. "All the time the captain walks he looks to port and starboard, hunting like with his eyes over the sea for the little drummer. Strange he can't satisfy himself that the younker is drowned, dead and gone."

He was feeding heartily and spoke in the intervals of chewing.

"This shock," said Hardy, who saw that the man was not to be talked to confidentially, "may have a little weakened the poor father's mind for a time. We'll assume it so for the common preservation; therefore, in your watch on deck should he give orders which might prove him thinking more of Johnny than the ship, call me at once."

"Ay, ay, sir!"

This said, Hardy went to his berth to smoke a pipe and get some rest, for he could not know what lay before him, and sleep is precious at sea.

At 4 o'clock Candy aroused him. The captain, he learnt, had been below an hour. Nothing worth reporting had happened during Candy's watch. Hardy went on deck, and did not see the captain throughout the first dog watch. The breeze was slightly scanting; the main track was boarded and the main royal loosed and set. Hardy, like a good many other chief mates, was always for carrying on whenever he was in charge, and the breeze blew and the girls of the port he was bound to always hauled with a will at his tow-rope. Besides, there was the night's detention to be made good, and the clipper was making it good as she sheared through the coils of the sea, boiling in dim rose to the westering light. It was like a field of hurdles to a favourite, and she swept them with a bounding keel, slinging rainbows as she went, and the surge sang in thunder to the melodies of the rigging.

Hardy's whole thoughts concerned the captain. He quite remembered that in the cabin of the stricken father stood a medicine chest full of deadly poisons. Would he take his life? Full often the demon of madness goes on beckoning to the ghastly Feature till it springs. But what could the mate do? It was not within his right to remove the chest. If he durst act in any way he would lock up the captain at once, but he had the talk and opinions of a crew of seamen to consider, and if the captain should be revisited by the degree of sanity that had enabled him to navigate the vessel to this point, how would Hardy stand, supposing—and supposition here involved a very possible contingency—that the captain, to preserve his own position, should charge him with the ugliest breach of discipline a merchant officer could be guilty of?

He did not meet the captain again till the supper hour. The ship was then under all plain sail. The west was glowing like a furnace, and the ocean was calming to the softening of the breeze. The captain came from his berth into the cabin as Hardy stood beside the table. The meal was ready, and they sat down. There was a curious look of satisfaction in the captain's face. The acute eye of Hardy easily saw that some soothing delusion was in possession of the man. He asked two, or three questions about the ship, and quite sanely said:

"What did you make the latitude and longitude to be at noon?"

Hardy answered the question.

The captain began to eat hungrily, and all the time his face gave token of an inward content, lifting indeed into the pleasure of assured expectation; but somehow there were visible in this lunatic web of emotion threads of cunning clearly perceptible to Hardy, who, perhaps, as the son of a doctor whose professional experiences he had often listened to, was able to see a little deeper than the vision of a plain seaman could penetrate.

"There is no doubt, Mr. Hardy," suddenly said the captain, "that I shall be able to find Johnny."

"I hope so, sir," answered Hardy gravely.

"I have no doubt," exclaimed the captain with a sparkle of triumphant cunning lighting up his eyes. "I must be patient and wait, for I've to hear where he is."

Hardy was silent.

"It may come to me in a dream," continued the poor man, "or it may be revealed to me in a whisper. I believe with Milton that the air is thronged with millions of spiritual beings. I have in my watches, when a mate, heard whispers in the dark! I believe in God the Father Almighty"—and he recited the Apostle's Creed whilst he stroked the head of his dog, who sat at his side. "It is a glorious confession, Mr. Hardy. What should make a man more religious than the sea life? They think us a breed of blasphemers, but to whom is the glory and the majesty and the power of the Supreme unfolded if not to the sailor? We behold the birth of the day, and witness the sublimity of the Spirit in the glittering temples of the east, from which the sun springs, to reveal the marvel of the ocean and the heavens to the sight of man; and we witness the death of the day, gorgeous and kindly in its departure, over which the angels spread a funeral pall sparkling with the diamonds of the night."

He pressed his hands to his brow and sighed with that long tremour in which the broken heart often vents itself.

The night passed quietly. The breeze yet slackened and was blowing a gentle wind at midnight. There was a moon somewhere in the sky and her light fell upon the dark waters, and the sight of the small seas, curling in frosted silver through the radiance, was as beautiful as the picture of the ship stemming softly, her canvas stirless as carven shields of marble.

The captain came and went throughout the night, and no man aboard saving Hardy would have dreamt of holding him mad and irresponsible. Candy, when his watch was up, had nothing to report but this: that the skipper would walk the deck fast, abruptly halting at the weather rail to stare at the ocean in pauses running into minutes, then crossing to the lee-rail to stare again in passages of dumb scrutiny. What more conceivable than that the afflicted man should be full of the memory of his lost child, and that he should break off in his walk to meditate upon the mighty grave in whose heart his little one was sleeping?

Candy thought thus and so did the helmsman, who would find the men he talked to about it, of his own mind when he was relieved at the wheel and went forward.

And so the night went into the sad light of dawn, which brightened into the glory of a morning full of sunshine. The breeze had shifted three points, and the ship was sailing slowly with the yards square and the weather-clew of the mainsail up.

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A seaman, who was sitting astride of the starboard fore-topsail yard arm, busy with marline spike, on some job that the lift needed, hailed the deck.

"Where away?" shouted Hardy from the quarter deck.

"Right ahead, sir," answered the man, who looked a toy sailor, his white breeches trembling, and the round of his back sharp lined against the blue.

Hardy fetched the glass, and going to the mizzen rigging pointed it. He caught it instantly. It was a boat, how far off it was impossible to say, for distance, when a small object grows visible, is very difficult to measure with the eye at sea, but she was plain to the naked sight of the man on the yard arm; the telescope brought her close, and Hardy counted five figures in her, one of whom was standing on the foremost thwart waving something—a shirt or a piece of canvas. Her mast was stepped, but the sail was down, and she lay waiting, vanishing and reappearing as the shallow hollows ran sucking under her.

When Hardy dropped the glass he found the captain by his side.

"What is in sight?" he exclaimed, speaking with something of breathlessness, as though his heart was tightened.

"A ship's boat, sir, with five people in her," answered Hardy.

"I shall find him," exclaimed the captain, and the old look of superiority to all human intelligence, and the pathetic sparkle of cunning with which the diseased brain will often illuminate the eye, were perceptible to Hardy. "Give me the glass, sir."

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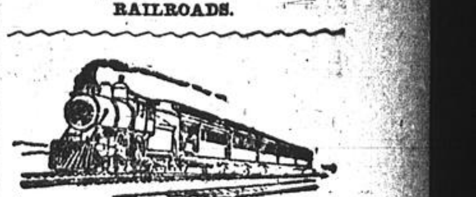
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WAR LESSONS.

Among the lessons which experts are drawing from the incidents of the South African war, perhaps not enough emphasis has been laid upon the value of individual head-work as displayed by the Boers. One reason for this is that under the military systems of Europe, such soldiers are an impossibility. There the tendency is to reduce the private to a machine—effective enough when the hand of the officer is on the lever, but losing its efficiency alarmingly when for any reason the hand falls away. This is by no means so true of the British as of the Continental private; and the result is that, man for man, the British is far the better soldier. But the colonial fighter who has become so important a factor in the forces of the Empire, is made of material which could very easily be fashioned into the individual campaigner, obedient to but not dependent upon officers.

This individual independence of the Boers has made possible many of the most annoying manoeuvres with which they have checked the British advance. They appear and disappear, gather and disperse, fly in all directions with all the look of a rout and then come together again at an appropriate time to make another stand. Drilled troops can do nothing approaching this, but Indian fighters can. The British "Tommy" is far superior to the continental soldier in the kindred achievement of advancing in open order in the face of fire; and it is due to his better dependence upon himself. A writer in the April National Review calls attention to the fact that at Belmont "the Guards advanced in a single line, the men four paces apart, without any supports or reserves. This is a formation which is employed by no other army" he adds, "and it is more than doubtful if soldiers with only two years service could be persuaded to advance in it." This credits the superiority of Guards to long service which has had the effect of making each man readier to depend upon himself under fire. But the Boers lined their trenches in much wider order, and displayed a constant ability to command themselves.

There is something here of the problem that appeared when Braddock led his fatal expedition into the interior of the Old Dominion. Nothing could effectively fight the Indians but men trained in their own methods; and a few detachments of well-mounted cow-boys flying around the Orange Free State to-day would render these Boer commandoes far less daring. The question suggested is—Will it not pay the colonial troops to make a speciality of individual training instead of imitating too slavishly the methods of Europe? We have material here for at least as good men as the Boers have shown themselves to be, and it were a pity not to give it the fullest opportunity to develop into a force which could be employed in just such a wild country as South Africa with the best effect.

Another lesson is the comparative harmlessness of artillery fire. The force that Cronje surrendered was an object lesson on both these points. It was by no means the whole force which had been beleaguering Kimberley, and yet it did not owe its reduction to the fire of Lord Roberts' park of artillery. The men had disappeared and sifted through the British lines because of their individual sufficiency and mobility; while those who remained were able to so entrench themselves in a few hours in the bed of a river that a perfect hell of gun fire which was expected to annihilate them really killed comparatively few. This same result appeared in many other places, where an incessant rain of shrapnel upon entrenched men left them in capital condition to defend their works when the advance of the infantry began. The inference is that war to-day is as ever the work of men who get near to each other. We shall not be able to line up at immense distances and do our killing by higher mathematics. The achievement of the naval gunners have rather spoiled us on this side but this South African campaign has opened our eyes. The bayonet is not obsolete by any means, and we hear the Boers themselves are beginning to arm their men with them. The one great advance that this war makes sure in the military art, is the folly if not the impossibility of a frontal attack upon an entrenched position. This doubly arms a defensive force, provided it be large enough or mobile enough to prevent flanking.

THE MILITIA AND POLITICS.

In spite of the mystery with which the Government likes to surround all its dealings with the militia, a suspicion is growing up that the Ministers are endeavouring to convert the organization of our citizen soldiery into a political machine. Naturally they deny both the intention and such revelations thereof as come to the surface, but when a number of straws are seen floating in one direction, a suspicion arises that that is the direction of the wind.

Now Canadians will, as a whole—regardless of party—antagonize any such movement. The militia should be a non-partizan organization, in which all our citizens can meet on a common ground, forgetting for the time that they are Liberals or Conservatives, or that they worship before different altars. It is an organization for national defence, and in the face of the foe there should be no party. But if in "the piping times of peace," the militia is to be treated as a part of the patronage in the control of the Government of the day and its positions of trust are to be filled from the ranks of one party to the exclusion of the other, we cannot forget party in the face of the foe, for our first line of defence will have been already crippled and weakened by its deadly embrace. Any tendency to partyize the militia should be met at the outset with stern condemnation. Here, at least, is one branch of the public service concerning which patriotic citizens should say very firmly to the politicians of all parties—"Hands off!"

But it is disquieting to find Dr. Borden saying in open Parliament: "In the selection of officers, I say without hesitation that, other things being equal, I am prepared to give the preference to friends of my own party." A policy so openly announced is not likely to be skimped in the practice; and, when so frank a partizan is the judge whether or not other things are "equal," it is difficult to look forward with confidence to his control of the militia.

AN UNCONSCIOUS HUMOURIST.

The Hamilton Times does not pose as a comic journal, but it sometimes indulges in a jocularity that loses none of its richness because the humour is unconscious. The Times was one of those fierce Free Trade advocates when its party was in Opposition; a paper that denounced protection as vigourously and viciously as ever Sir Richard or Sir Wilfrid did. Like its leaders, however, it is not now devoting its entire energies to pointing out the overwhelming advantages of Cobdenism; but the other day, in a forgetful moment, it attributed the purchase of coal by Canadian steamers on the American, and not the Canadian, side of the Sault Ste. Marie River, to "the Tory duty of 50 cents a ton."

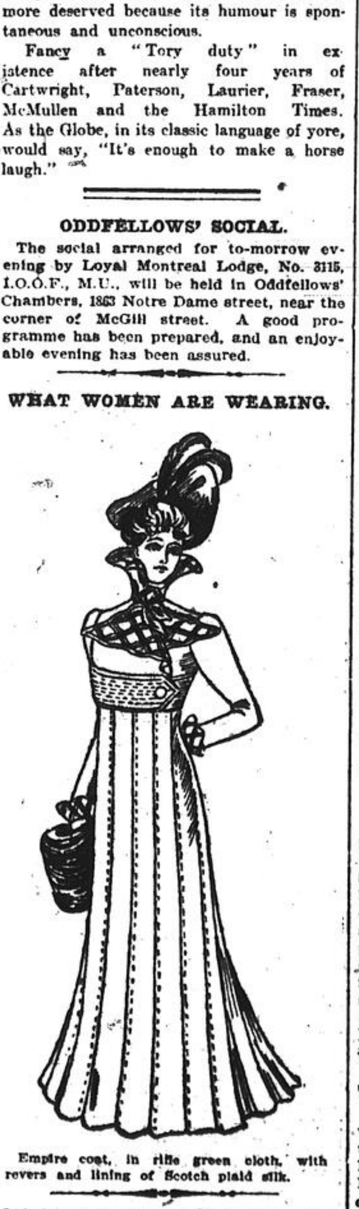
The Times must have chloroformed itself on this trade question. It is Mr. Fielding, a staunch disciple of Free Trade, who frames, or any rate, announces, the tariff; not Mr. Foster, the protectionist. Mr. Fielding is a Liberal of the latest brand, not a Tory. The Free Traders, whom the Free Trade Times delights to honour and steadily support, have had the framing of the tariff as they pleased for nearly four years, and the tariff, whether it be Protective or Free Trade, is theirs—not a Tory one. The Free Traders who denounced the tax on coal as a grievous burden have not removed it, but, as with many another pledge that they made, their performances belied their promises. And yet the Times unceasingly and enthusiastically endorses the Protective Free Traders, or Free Trade Protectionists, whatever they may be, which gives it frequent opportunity to indulge in little pleasantries like "the Tory duty on coal," and thus enables it to acquire quite a reputation as a humourist that is all the more deserved because its humour is spontaneous and unconscious.

Fancy a "Tory duty" in existence after nearly four years of Cartwright, Paterson, Laurier, Fraser, McMullen and the Hamilton Times. As the Globe, in its classic language of yore, would say, "It's enough to make a horse laugh."

ODDFELLOWS' SOCIAL.

The social arranged for to-morrow evening by Loyal Montreal Lodge, No. 3115, I.O.O.F., M.U., will be held in Oddfellows' Chambers, 1863 Notre Dame street, near the corner of McGill street. A good programme has been prepared, and an enjoyable evening has been assured.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING.



Empire coat, in rifle green cloth, with revers and lining of Scotch plaid silk.

THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag."
THEATRE ROYAL—"Miss New York, jr.," burlesque.

MANY AFFIDAVITS.

Market Committee Inundated With Solemn Declarations Yesterday.

THE SITTING A PRIVATE ONE.

Aldermen Lareau and Jacques and Ex-Ald. Marsolais Deny Tessier's Charges.

A shower of affidavits and solemn declarations, and a long private session marked the meeting of the Market Committee yesterday afternoon. Ald. Chausse, the chairman, requested all present except the aldermen to leave the room. Ald. Tansey protested against private meetings; public business should be transacted openly, and the newspapers represented the people, who had a right to know what their representatives were doing.

Ald. Lareau thought that as the reputation of some of the aldermen was at stake, no one but the aldermen should be present.

Ald. Lariviere moved that all outsiders be requested to leave the room. Ald. Tansey again protested, but he was alone. Ald. Chausse explained that the reporters and others would be allowed in after a certain matter had been discussed. It was suggested that the private sitting take place after the other affairs had been transacted.

EX-ALDERMAN'S DENIAL.

Ex-Ald. Marsolais appeared before the committee, and denied ever having received bonuses paid for stalls. He vigourously protested against the accusation. If Mr. Tessier had received money, as he admitted, ex-Ald. Marsolais did not participate in the action, and did not even know of it. He produced an affidavit sworn to before Ad. Fleury, Esq., J.P., denying the charges.

Ald. Jacques next stepped forward and signed before Chairman Chausse, as a J. P., a solemn declaration denying any knowledge of or complicity in the affair.

Ald. Lareau at first announced that he had intended to bring a solemn declaration before the committee, but his lawyed was absent at present in Ottawa, and he would await his arrival. A few minutes later, however, he signed a solemn declaration to the same effect as Ald. Jacques.

A LEGAL CONFERENCE.

Mr. L. J. Ethier, Q.C., City Attorney, and Hon. A. W. Atwater, Q.C., counsel for the city, came before the committee, and all who were not aldermen had to leave the room.

The private sitting lasted a considerable time, and at its close the members of the committee said that, on the advice of the city's legal advisers, they had decided to send the whole matter to the Finance Committee for action. This action was taken because the misappropriation of these bonuses did not affect the authorized revenue of the city, although some of these bonuses had been paid in by Mr. Tessier.

ON 'CHANGE ONCE MORE.

Mr. W. F. Johnston, Formerly Assistant Secretary Board of Trade, Discusses Boer.

Mr. W. F. Johnston, who was assistant secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade back in the 80's, was on the floor this morning. His accounts of life in the Transvaal were listened to by his friends with much interest. About ten years ago Mr. Johnston left Montreal and went to Chicago. After residing there for some time, he went to South Africa, and for the past seven years has made that his home. He has resided in Johannesburg, and was there up to the time hostilities broke out. He journeyed from the Boer capital to Ladysmith, and was there almost up to the minute when the famous siege became a fact.

Mr. Johnston has a very poor opinion of the Boer. To his mind, he is far from a desirable gentleman to live comfortably with, and particularly at close quarters. He is far from a cleanly personage, and his treatment of the black men is inhuman to a degree. At the same time Mr. Johnston says that these black men are the lowest possible order of human beings.

Among the peculiarities of the country, Mr. Johnston mentions that while the flowers are beautiful to look at, they have no odour; the fruits are lovely to the eye, but have no taste to speak of, and the plumage of some of the birds is gorgeous, but they have no song.

Despite these drawbacks, however, Mr. Johnston is fond of the country, and intends to journey back as soon as the war is over. This, he thinks, should be about September 1st.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMS.

The following have passed at the recent preliminary examinations of the Pharmaceutical Association, held here and in Quebec:

T. P. Gagnon, G. H. Gadbois, L. Chauret, A. A. Lefebvre, Joseph Belanger, J. B. Lavoie, Charles Lippins, Joseph Lafontaine.

The following candidates passed upon all subjects but arithmetic, namely: J. A. Langlois, E. Bourier, J. R. Martineau, and R. Robitaille.

These will require to present themselves again at the July examination, to be examined upon that subject only.

The candidates were examined in French, English, Latin, arithmetic, geography and history.

The examiners were: Prof. J. O. Cassgrain, of the Jacques Cartier Normal School, and Prof. Isaac Gammell, of the High School, Montreal.

The next examination will be held on July 5th.

There were twenty-seven candidates in all.

THE MESSIAH ORCHESTRA.

The Messiah Orchestra will be more complete for the performance on Good Friday than has been possible for some years. Since the death of Mr. Gerome, there has been only one bassoon available in the city, but during the last week there has arrived in the city expert bassoon and horn players, and these gentlemen have been engaged for Friday's performance, making the orchestra complete in every respect. The final rehearsal will take place on Thursday in Her Majesty's Theatre, when the soloists, Madame Meredith, Miss Bridewell, Dr. Ion Jackson and Mr. Julian Walker will be in attendance.

THE BUILDING INSPECTORSHIP.

The Council of Architects of the Province of Quebec met last night to consider the appointment of a successor to Mr. P. Lacroix, whose resignation as Building Inspector was accepted yesterday. The architects are of opinion that a properly qualified man should secure the position, and passed resolutions to that effect, which are to be forwarded to the City Council.

A female infant was found on Tuesday morning on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks north of the Winchester street bridge, Toronto. The youngster was wrapped up in an old skirt, and made its presence known by its cries. Fortunately no trains run on these tracks during the night, otherwise the child would have been killed.

FENIAN RAID MEDALS.

The Meeting of the Veterans' Association at Board of Trade.

PRESENTATION ON APRIL 27TH.

There Will Be 2700 Tickets Issued For the Ceremony at Arena.

The evening of April 27th has been decided upon as the date on which the Fenian Raid veterans will receive their medals. There was a meeting of members of the Veteran Volunteers' Association in the Council room of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday afternoon and the preliminary arrangements were gone into.

Mayor Prefontaine presided. In his opening remarks he said that it was his desire to make the turn out as large and demonstrative as possible. The veterans were of all classes and creeds, of high and low degree, and this of itself lent interest to the occasion. His Worship was of the opinion that the City Council would grant sufficient money out of the entertainment fund which they had on hand.

Lt.-Col. Stevenson was anxious that the presentation of the medals should not be delayed. He said that they were earned a long time ago and had been a long time coming. Old veterans were constantly dropping off and he was anxious that those who were entitled to the medals should have them in this life.

SAVED MONTREAL MANY DOLLARS.

Lt.-Col. Bond said that the veterans deserved a hearty reception at the hands of the citizens of Montreal. These men had gone out at a moment's notice when the call to arms came and they had saved Montreal many thousands of dollars. If the Fenian raiders had once gained a foothold in Canada there would have been serious trouble.

Major Seath, secretary of the Veterans' Association, and also of the meeting, said that the first available date at the Arena was April 27. The plan was to issue 1000 tickets to the veterans, 1000 to the city corps, 500 for the use of the Protestant school children, 500 for the use of the Catholic school children and 700 for general distribution through the Mayor and Council.

Lt.-Col. Cooke assured those present that the local corps would take hold and, with their bands of music and uniformed men, would do their share toward enlivening the occasion.

It is proposed that the children of the schools sing a couple of patriotic songs and arrangement will be made with this in view.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following executive committee was then appointed: The Mayor, members of the Finance Committee, Lt.-Col. Roy, D. O.C.; the commanding officers of the city corps, members of the Senate, House of Commons, the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly resident in Montreal; the presidents of the Board of Trade and La Chambre de Commerce, and representatives of the veterans — Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, First Lieut. Lockerby, Capt. Rutherford, Lieut.-Col. Bond, Lieut.-Col. Gardner, Major Baines, Major Campbell, Capt. Birstall, Capt. Shehyn, Lieut.-Col. W. Whitehead, Lieut.-Col. Lyman, Capt. Hannaford, Capt. Wainwright—with power to add to their number.

Lieut.-Col. Bond, Lieut.-Col. Stevenson, and Mr. Robert Mackay (president of the Board of Trade) will wait upon the Finance Committee, the Mayor will interview the Roman Catholic School Commissioners and Lieut.-Col. Gardner and Mr. A. C. Hutchison will see the Protestant School Commissioners.

A sub-committee, composed of the Mayor, the D.O.C., Lieut.-Col. Bond, Major Seath, the chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, the presidents of the Board of Trade and La Chambre de Commerce, and the officers commanding the local corps, was appointed to consider the preliminary arrangements and report at a meeting of the executive next week.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Mayor, and the meeting dispersed after singing "God Save the Queen."

DECIDED BY NEXT THURSDAY.

An Ultimatum Issued by Cigarmakers Union to Manufacturers.

The differences between the Montreal Local Union, No. 53, of the International Cigar Manufacturers Union, and the Local Manufacturers of Cigars have not yet been settled. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Gariepy, secretary of the Cigarmakers Union issued an ultimatum, setting forth the grievances of the men and concessions asked for, and demanding: "A declaration on or before Thursday, April 12." The letter has been communicated to the manufacturers and upon the manufacturers' decision covering the points of the ultimatum hinges the possibility of a strike.

AN IMMENSE GROUP.

A mammoth composite picture, measuring six by twelve feet, of members of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association was yesterday placed on exhibition in the windows of J. Eveleigh & Co., St. James street, and is attracting considerable attention. It is the largest composite group ever produced in Canada and contains over 1,000 photographs. The picture is divided into three sections, in the centre one of which is a large picture of the president, Mr. Maxwell Murdoch. In the centre section is also the official board, and the president and directors of the Mutual Benefit Society. Above are the life honourary members: Messrs. A. F. Gault, D. Morrice, J. H. Jones, S. Silverman, Jonathan Hodgson, J. A. Robertson, and James Gardner. In the centre of the side sections are the thirteen past presidents: Messrs. Andrew Robertson, J. A. Cantlie, E. Gowdey, Geo. Sumner, George Boulter, R. B. Hutchison, D. L. Lockerby, Fred. Birks, Fred. Hughes, Gustave Piche, G. L. Cains, David Watson and Fred. Massie. The picture is the work of W. Notman & Sons.

THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

(From the Star Fyles of April, 1870.)

Ice cleared out of the Richelieu last night.

Prince Arthur Hussars ordered to turn out for duty to repel expected Fenian raids.

News received that Fenians are mustering 15 miles from Huntingdon and 50th battalion patrol country.

Ice jam in the river, cellars flooded and merchants removing goods from warehouses in St. Paul and Commissioners sts.

John Gallagher, aged 50, an old soldier of H. M. 34th Foot, dies suddenly in Ryan's Hotel, Wellington st., where he was employed as stable man.

Shakespeare Amateur Dramatic Club give a performance in Theatre Royal in presence of a very large and disorderly audience, who at times take possession of the stage.

News from Ottawa that the Government will enlist a body of men for three years, to do service in Red River, with a small body of regulars, also to establish a mounted police force.

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"The Fascination of Alphonse," by Max Pemberton.
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ST. HELEN ISLAND SERVICE.

Parks and Ferries Committee Discussed Matter at Yesterday's Meeting.

RECOMMENDED RENEWAL FOR FIVE YEARS OF R. & O. CO.'S CONTRACT WITH CITY.

The Parks and Ferries Committee met yesterday afternoon, Ald. Gagnon in the chair, and all the members of the committee being present.

Mr. A. Pinoteau, chief gardener, was granted two months' leave of absence, from June next, to visit France, after eighteen years, which he has spent in the city's service. It is understood that he will see that all the parks are put in order before he leaves and during his absence he will be replaced by his assistant. He will take notes of what he sees and allow the city to benefit by his trip.

The committee decided to meet the directors of the Incline Railway a fortnight hence to discuss the question of the renewal of the present contract with the city.

The committee next reconsidered the St. Helen Island Ferry service.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Gildersleeve, general manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Company, regarding the committee's request to modify the terms of the contract. Mr. Gildersleeve says:

"I was instructed to inform you that they do not see their way clear to accept the suggested amendments; viz.: granting the privilege for one year and selling six adult tickets for 25 cents. They also consider that at the expiration of the present lease for the sale of refreshments on the island (which they understand is at the end of this present year), that all persons, as well as freight, except those employed directly by the city, should pay fare."

The R. & O. Company were the only tenderers, their offer being considered at last meeting. The Company agrees to put a second boat on the Sunday and holiday service from 12 to 2 p.m., and from 5 to 6 p.m. It also stipulated that the contract should extend over a period of five years.

The committee was willing to renew the contract for one year, but this the company would not consent to holding out for five years.

The committee finally decided that report be made to Council recommending a renewal of the present contract for five years, on the present terms including the modifications since made.

MILLINERY DISPLAY.

The millinery display at the store of E. Lepage & Co. is a complete success from an artistic point of view, the profusion of gorgeous colours and rich trimmings fairly representing the results of the highest skill. One window on St. Lawrence street attracts great crowds of passers by being decorated with an ostrich driven by a model spirit of Easter, and having an elaborate fore and background setting. Upstairs the display is gratifying to the visual sense, for all around the millinery department beautiful Easter hats are displayed to excellent advantage. Music is provided, and yesterday and to-day vast crowds have examined the display of this establishment.

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CANADIAN MINING NEWS.

Michigan Capitalists Purchase a Valuable B. C. Mining Group.

SOME CHARACTERISTIC ITEMS FROM A YUKON PAPER.

The Pontiac group, on Pool Creek, in the Lardeau County, B. C., and consisting of the Pontiac, Winchester, O. K., and Queen claims, has been sold to a syndicate of Michigan capitalists. The sale was on a basis of cash and stock in the Pontiac company, which has been organized with a capital stock of two million shares. It is said to be one of the best properties so far discovered in British Columbia.

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The accompanying are a few items taken from a recent number of the Yukon Sun and are excellent indications of a mining camp's environments:

At Dick Craine's Last Chance Roadhouse, Hunker Creek, is to be seen a fine collection of the bones of mastodons and other extinct animals. Dick Craine is a first class taxidermist and hunted heads for many years for the eastern markets, and his hobby in this country is collecting specimens, so that now he has a collection that is well worthy a visit. He has lately added the skull, tusks, shoulder blades, thigh bones and shin bones of a huge mastodon—the tusks are 11 feet long; also the head of a wood buffalo. One of the most curious specimens of his collections is the under jaw of a huge mammoth ant-eater, and which is almost perfect.

"Cow" Miller arrived in town Sunday from the outside, bringing in with him thirty horses and twenty thousand pounds of hind-quarters of beef. He drove the cattle over the lakes and killed them on the upper river, selling the forequarters along the route and reserving only hindquarters for Dawson.

The largest nugget yet found on Dominion was lately taken from M. J. McNeil's claim, 3 below upper discovery, Dominion, its value being about $240.

It is generally acknowledged that Mr. Fred. C. Wade conducted the prosecution in the marked card case, with the greatest ability and tenacity.

What promises to be a lively mix-up will be the ten-round glove contest between the Black Prince and the Colorado Kid, at the Palace Grand Theatre next Saturday night.

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Mr. J. R. Thompson, of Yale, B. C., railway contractor, and who has just returned from the Cape Nome Gold Fields, and who is in Montreal, says that with 12 months this "farthest north" gold field will have a population of 30,000 and 200 miles of the Behring coast will be staked out. Mr. Thompson says that there is every indication that this is the greatest gold mining proposition of the century.

Provisions and domestic requirements are double the price of Skagway rates, in early boom days. Mutton chops are worth $1.50 apiece. A $60 or $75 rate per week for board and lodging is considered moderate. Plug tobacco runs to $1.50 and $2 per plug. Nome City discounts either Skagway or Dawson City. Its marvellous mushroom growth is absolutely without precedent. Five thousand whites wintered in the Nome country. With the relegation of winter to the background, a movement of 16,000 men will run through May, June and July. All the Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., navigation companies are preparing for the rush which will set in in a month's time.

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CLUB LETELLIER ELECTIONS.

The McGill-Laval incident cropped up again last evening at the meeting of the Club Letellier, and the secretary, who had declared that he had sent the resolution censuring McGill to the latter university, though it had been declared lost by the casting vote of the then president, Mr. J. O. Lambert, an old McGill student, the secretary, Mr. J. Dufresne, was subsequently removed from his office. The election of officers was next proceeded with and resulted as follows:

Hon. president, Mr. Felix Sauvageau; president, Mr. A. E. Forest; first vice-president, Mr. C. J. Beland; second vice-president, Mr. A. L. Gareau; secretary, Mr. D. Amirault; corresponding secretary, Mr. Dutremblay; assistant secretary, Mr. A. Lamert; treasurer, Mr. E. Boudriault; assistant treasurer, Mr. Gagne.

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NEXT WEEK April 16, } AUGUSTIN DALY'S "A RUNAWAY GIRL." 84tf

THEATRE ROYAL Every Afternoon and Evening.
This Week. April 9th,
Miss New York, Jr.
Star Olio and the Burlesque, THE SAPHO TRIAL.
Prices—10, 20 and 30c.
Next Week—The Hustler. 84*tf

MONTREAL SENIOR SCHOOL
CONCERT
In aid of the Library Fund,
HIGH SCHOOL HALL, PEEL STREET,
EASTER MONDAY, April 16, 1900,
AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Piano Solo—Miss Mildred Meyers.
Songs—Miss Jennie Moffatt.
Recitations—Miss Eva Vineberg and Miss H. Maud Beatty.
Cantata—A Woodland Dream, by the Girls of the School.
Chairman—Rev. D. H. MacVicar, D. D., LL. D., Chairman of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners.
TICKETS, 25 CENTS. 85*3 Saw

Reserve Association.

The Semi-Annual Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 11th April, 1900, at the Armoury, Cathcart street, at 8.15 p. m. sharp.

BUSINESS — To receive Sec'y-Treasurer's report and general business. The prizes won at the Cribbage and Bowling League Tournaments will be presented at this meeting. By order,

W. H. STANLEY, Capt.
85*2 Hon. Sec'y-Treasurer.

BEAVER REBEKAH LODGE, No. 5 I.O.O.F.

The members of the above lodge are requested to attend a special meeting on Thursday, April 12th, at 8 p. m., at Wellington Hall, corner Notre Dame and Seigneurs streets.

By order of the N. G.,
86*1 LAURA A. JENKINS, Sec'y.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Duke of York L. O. L. and Sister Lodges with, members of Black Chapter are requested to attend funeral of the late Bro. Roberts, from his late residence 116 St. Georges Street, on Thursday, at 2.30 p. m.
Without Regalia. 86*1

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A Special General meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held at 398 Dorchester Street, on

THURSDAY, April 1[illegible], at 11 a.m.,

for the purpose of authorizing the sale of the Drummond St. lot. Also such other business as may arise. Union Prayer Meeting at 10.30 a.m. Members requested to attend. 86*1

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DR. H. J. BRODEUR,
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Diseases of Men—Varicocele, Nervous Debility and all results of irregularities of youth.
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INCINERATION DEPARTMENT.

Tenders for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the City Clerk and deposited at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, will be received up to FRIDAY, the 20th day of April, 1900, at noon, for various supplies for the Incineration Department.

The specifications, as well as any other information, may be obtained at the office of the City Sanitary Engineer, City Hall.

The Incineration Committee reserves the right to refuse the lowest or any tender.

Said tenders will be opened by the City Clerk in the presence of the interested parties, at the first meeting of the Incineration Committee following the reception of the same.

(Signed) J. E. DORE,
City Sanitary Engineer.
Office of the City Sanitary Engineer,
City Hall,
Montreal, April 9th, 1900.
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The great Healer

By pale, weak women and girls, Dr. Ed. Morin's CARDINAL PILLS should be taken without delay. They relieve and cure, giving health, strength and long life.
86*3 law

VALUE OF TUCKETT ESTATE.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 11.—The itemized statement of the stocks, etc., held by the late ex-Mayor George E. Tuckett has been filed in the Surrogate Court by the executors, H. B. Witten and J. W. Lamoureaux. The statement is as follows:

Household goods and furniture, $1280.68; stock, cattle and implements, $3336.75; book debts, notes, bills of exchange, $215,406.90; 1010 shares in the Hamilton Steamboat Company, $90,900; 331 shares in the Bank of British North America, $99,786.97; 1378 shares in the George E. Tuckett and Son Company, Limited, $137,800; 460 shares in the Hamilton and Barton Incline Railway Company, $18,400; 53 shares in the Traders Bank, $5989; City of Hamilton debentures, $18,295.52; 20 shares in the Hamilton Thistle Club, $100; 10 shares in the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, $10; 20 shares in the Hamilton and Barton Industrial Fair Association, $200; 40 shares in the Hoepfner Refining Company, $3200; one share in the Hamilton Jockey Club, $100; total, $594,735.74.

Mohair Linings

Notwithstanding the scarcity of these goods we have been able to maintain our range complete. In **BLACKS** we have all prices, in permanent finish and a variety of twills.

In **COLOURS** our assortment is unequalled and includes several shades of greys, fawns, browns, and olives, in four different qualities.

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NISBET & AULD,
TORONTO. 86*2 2w

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — HOUSE IN THISTLE terrace, off Monique street; central location; terms moderate. Apply at No. 5 Thistle terrace, between 12 and 1 noon, and after 6 p.m. 80 12

TO LET — NO. 4 "RUSHBROOK Towers," 102 Rushbrooke st., upper tenement, five rooms and summer kitchen, bath and closet; delightfully situated out of the dust; fine view; also tenements on Hibernia street (257); above are all warm; close to schools, churches, boating and Wellington cars; separate yards, good cellars etc.; no reasonable offer refused from good tenant. W. A. Kneeland, 286 Charlevoix, corner Wellington. 84 12

TO LET — CUT STONE FRONT house, 158 Mance street, 12 rooms, delightful situation, fronting square, Daisy furnace, modern conveniences. John Parslow, 1776 Notre Dame st. 85 3

TO LET — SELF - CONTAINED stone cottage, 297 Prince Arthur; 10 rooms, concrete basement, stationary washtubs, electricity and gas; completely up to date; reduced rent $500; no taxes; also large, bright, lower tenement, 49a Durocher; in perfect order, $240. Enquire 47a Durocher. 85 2

TO LET—STONE FRONT HOUSE, 368 Elm ave.; nine rooms and bath and w.c.; will be put in thorough repair. Apply 372 Elm ave. 84 6 eod

TO LET — A SELF-CONTAINED house, double parlours, five bedrooms, extension kitchen. No. 21 Seymour avenue. Apply to S. H. McDowell, 21 St. Helen street. 86 6

TO LET — SMALL TENEMENTS, 3 and 4 rooms, $6 and $8. Also self-contained house, 7 rooms, b. and w.c., hot and cold water, large garden, $14; also flat of 4 rooms, heated, all in good order. Apply Mrs. P. M. Groome, 452 St. Dominique street. 86 3

TO LET—

Cottage—970 Drolet, 7 rooms, hot water heating, modern conveniences; large yard, fine stables, 8 stalls; rent $15.00.

Cottage—10 Bloomfield ave., near St. Catherine road; 10 rooms, hot water heating; modern conveniences; brick stables, fine yard; fruit trees; rent $25 month.

Flat—507 Cadieux, near Sherbrooke st., middle flat, modern, up to date in every respect; hot water furnace; rent $200 year.

Flat—931 St. Urbain, lower flat, all modern conveniences; all in first class order; rent moderate.

Flat—933 St. Urbain, middle flat, similar to the above.

SUMMER RESIDENCES.

At Back River; very low prices.

A. H. GENDRON,
491 St. Louis street, Ville St. Louis.
Bel Telephone East 1254. 86 2 2aw

TO LET — TENEMENT, 514 SEIGNEURS, good house in convenient locality. Apply Darling Bros., 7 Ottawa st. Tel. Main 2114. 86 2 2aw

TO LET — TWO LOWER TENEMENTS, 232 and 236 Bleury street; six rooms and bath room; $16 per month; ten minutes' walk from post office. Apply W. and J. S. Wylie, 228 Bleury st. 86 3

TO LET—
Self-contained houses:
888 Sherbrooke street.
749 Sherbrooke street.
286 Peel street.
705 Pine avenue.
707 Pine avenue.
390 Pine avenue.
305 Pine avenue.
50 Durocher street.
515 Clarke ave., Westmount.
21 Churchill ave., Westmount.
512 Victoria ave., Westmount.
370 Wood ave., Westmount.
501 Clairemount ave., Westmount
91 Union avenue.
49 Union aveneue.
1244 Dorchester street.
136 Dorchester street.
80 McTavish street.
92 Mackay street.
96 Mackay street.
419 St. Matthew street.
88 St. Mark street.
51 St. Mark street.
129 Hutchison street.
72 Hutchison street.
20 Shuter street.
26 Shuter street.
34 Shuter street.
396 Guy street.
263 St. Antoine street.
4946 Western avenue, Westmount.
428 Metcalfe ave., Westmount.
28 Seymour ave.
4402 St. Catherine street.
2728 St. Catherine street.
3436 St. Catherine street.
64 St. Luke street.
39 St. Famille street
4 Tara Hall ave.
50 Argyle ave.
57 Tupper street.
45 Tupper street.
48 Fort street.
3 Underhill place.
167E St. Hypolite street.
539 St. Urbain street.
Cote St. Antoine road.
1 McCulloch ave., Outremont.
H. M. SIMPSON,
29 Canada Life building.
Tel. Main 3344. 86 1

TO LET — IN THE WEST END, nice upper dwelling, containing 7 rooms; in good order; only $11. 600 St. Antoine street. 86 4

TO LET — PART OF A FINE MANOR house, unfurnished; rooms large and well lighted; situated in a splendid large park, well shaded by fir and other trees; surrounded by woodland; good spring water, strongly impregnated with iron; unbounded views over the St. Lawrence; good fishing and boating; telegraph, telephone and post office; five minutes from station of the C.P.R. Address A 8218, Star Branch office, Montreal. 86 1

TO LET — AT 476 ST. ANDRE ST., upper dwelling, first class order, seven rooms and passage, bath room, w.c. and gas, $13 per month; immediate possession; rent free up to 1st of May. E. R. Gareau, 1511 Notre Dame estreet, between Gosford and Bonsecours street. 86 1

TO LET — 432 PARK LOGAN WEST. Desirable corner, left in perfect order; gas stove, chandeliers, electric light, best plumbing work; eight rooms, $15; 721 St. Denis, six rooms, $15; furnace, best plumbing work. Apply to P. Desforges, 520 1-2 Craig, or 693 St. Denis, at night. Tel. Main 2235. 86 1

TO LET — 32 MENTANA STREET, near Logan Park, dwelling containing six rooms, bath and w.c., etc.; immediate possession; rent for a good tenant, $11.00 per month, Apply to Isidore Crepeau, 34 St. Lambert Hill. Telephone Bell Main 2367. 85 6

TO LET — 106 UNIVERSITY ST., 14 rooms, convenient situation; attractive appointments; tasteful decoration; full repair; desired improvements; moderate rent. Estate William Adams, 3 Mechanics' building. 86 2 2aw

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — 89 HUTCHISON STREET, fine warm flat, 6 rooms, bath, and w.c.; rent $16, no taxes. Apply 87 Hutchison avenue. Phone Main 1868. 85 2

TO LET — 17 VERSAILLES, FOUR roomed flats, gas stoves, tinted, grained, $8, $9, and one 3 rooms, on Quesnel; please no children. Apply 17 Versailles. 86 1

TO LET — MIDDLE FLAT OF 7 large rooms, No. 12 Somerville avenue, off Victoria avenue, Westmount, with furnace, enamel nickel, open plumbing, electric wire, mantel, hot and cold water, w.c. It is worth $30, now only $20, and repaired to suit you; can be seen at above address, or call at 568 St. Paul, or Telephone Main 683. 86 3

TO LET — FLATS NOS. 628, 667, 630, 626a St. Antoine, with bath, w.c., stone front; very nice, good locality; 6 and 7 rooms; warm; rent from $12 to $14; call on above or to 568 St. Paul, or Tel. Main 683. 86 3

TO LET — FLATS ON SELBY ave., Westmount, Nos. 140, 133, 90a, with bath, w. c., hot water; very warm; repairs done where needed; rent from $11 to $15, with 5 to 7 rooms; Nos. 90a and 140 have furnace. Call on above or 568 St. Paul, or Tel. Main 683. 86 3

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 5 PACIFIC, 8 rooms, gas fixtures and stove; separate entrance; $13, furnished if desired. 20 Imperial building, or 57 Hawarden. 86 1

TO LET — FINE LOWER FLAT, containing seven rooms, No. 60 Hutchison street; repairs to suit tenant; price moderate. Apply 92 Mance. Tel. Main 1825. 83 7

TO LET — FLAT ON SELBY ST., containing six rooms; well lighted; heated with Daisy furnace; terms $12 per month. Apply to 4182 St. Catherine st. 86 4

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — DELIGHTFUL RESIDENCE at Strathmore, "Sunnyside," situated on lake shore, near Forest and Stream Club; completely furnished; has bath and w.c., stable, coach house and boat house. Apply to D. Wilson, 7 McGregor st. 83 4

FOR SALE — A DESIRABLE BUILDING site on Victoria avenue, Westmount, 50 x 133 feet, almost opposite Windsor avenue. For full particulars apply Septimus Fraser, 51 Crescent st. 86 6

FOR SALE — VERY CHEAP, FACTORY site for lumber yard, adjoining C. P. R. and Van Horne avenue, double frontage, 700 by about 100. Box V, 1263, Star Office. 86 3

FOR SALE — AT A SACRIFICE, stone front house on Dorchester street west; worth $8,000; for quick sale price only $5,950; 11 rooms. John T. Peddie & Co., 1724 Notre Dame. 86 2 eod

FOR SALE OR TO LET — FURnished or unfurnished, 48 Fort st., cottage, with extension kitchen and five bedrooms. H. M. Simpson, 29 Canada Life building. Tel. Main 3344. 86 1

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COMfortable cottage, 4 bedrooms, extension kitchen, large dry basement, Daisy furnace, good locality, 12 minutes' walk from the post office; rent $20 per month. H. M. Simpson, 29 Canada Life building. Tel. Main 3344. 86 1

FOR SALE OR TO LET—390 PINE avenue, cut stone front house with side lights, all on two flats. H. M. Simpson, 29 Canada Life building. Tel. Main 3344. 86 1

FOR SALE — A TENEMENT PROPerty for sale at a bargain to a prompt buyer, well rented, paying 7½ per cent. clear on the investment; newly tinted and papered this spring; it is well situated on Richmond square; very desirable for a person wishing to occupy one tenement himself; small cash payment; balance on easy terms at 5 per cent. For further particulars apply to H. M. Simpson, 29 Canada Life building. Tel. Main 3344. 86 1

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT VAUdreuil, frame cottage of about eight rooms, with large verandah; good orchard, and ornamental trees; situated about half acre from the Ottawa River. H. M. Simpson, 29 Canada Life building. Tel. Main 3344. 86 1

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED. SOME very choice houses in the city and Westmount, above and below Sherbrooke street, from $35 per month to $125. In some cases early possession could be given. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple building. 81 7

TO LET — LACHINE. BREWSTER avenue, on the highest land in the neighbourhood, a well built comfortable brick house, with stable, coach house and outbuildings, for the season; completely furnished; rental $175. H. L. Putnam, 1st floor, Temple building. 85 7

TO LET — FOR THE SUMMER months, from 1st June to 1st October, a furnished house on Shuter street, near the Mountain; low rent to a desirable tenant. Apply to J. Cradock Simpson, 181 St. James street. 84 3 3aw

TO LET — A SPLENDIDLY FURnished house on Arlington avenue, Westmount, 2 stories, cemented cellar, 5 bedrooms, all in perfect order. Apply to T. F. Trihey, Imperial building, 107 St. James. 83 5 4aw

SHOPS, STORES, BUSINESS PREMISES, ETC., TO LET.

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

TO LET — SHOP, NO. 766 CRAIG street, near Victoria square; lately put in perfect order. Apply to S. H. McDowell, 21 St. Helen street. 86 6

TO LET—SHOP IN THE "SALISbury," corner Guy and St. Antoine streets; free till 1st May. Apply to S. H. McDowell, 21 St. Helen st. 86 6

TO LET — SHOP AND DWELLing on busy part of Notre Dame street. Apply to S. H. McDowell, 21 St. Helen street. 86 6

TO LET — CORNER SHOP AND dwelling, 573 St. Lawrence street; good show window; reasonable terms. Apply Darling Bros., 7 Ottawa street. Tel. 2114. 86 2 2aw

TO LET — RESTAURANT, STORE, factory, space to suit; central location; Craig street. Chanteloup Mfg. Co., 514 Board of Trade building. 84 4

HOTELS TO LET.

TO LET — HOTEL, WITH RIGHT of license, at No. 64 St. Gabriel street, formerly known as the "Hotel St. Louis," "Hotel Riendeau" and "Club Franco-Canadian," with all first class modern improvements; 30 rooms. Apply 213 St. Paul street. 80 10

HALLS TO LET.

TO RENT — HALL, YORK CHAMbers; hall, 282 Richmond street; societies can now arrange for evenings during the year. 11-roomed house, No. 4 Thornton Park. Thomas Ligget, 1884 Notre Dame st. 50 2aw tf

TO LET — HALLS, 282 RICHMOND street; house, 276 Richmond street; hall, 2444a St. Catherine street; house, 4 Thornton Park; office, Glenora building. Thos. Ligget, 1884 Notre Dame. 38 eod tf

BUSINESS PREMISES WANTED.

WANTED — A ROOM, SUITABLE FOR band practices, one night aweek; central locality. Address A, 1342, Star Office. 86 1

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, THE house, No. 255 Mountain street; in perfect state of repair, formerly owned and occupied by late E. E. Shelton, Esq. Apply for permit to Mr. J. T. Bethune, Office 715, New York Life Insurance building. 86 3

FOR SALE — VERY LOW FIGURE. This month only, 16 room house on McGill College avenue, with extension and all modern improvements. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame. 86 3

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—MODERN UPPER FLAT or tenement, with electric light and heated, if possible; central locality preferred. Address, with full particulars, F 928, Star office. 85 2

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES TO LET.

TO LET — AT POINTE CLAIRE, furnished (Willowbank), Dr. Roddick's large stone house and grounds with stables, ice house, wharf, with boat house and boat, on lake front; rent moderate. Apply to H. Duchesneau, Pointe Claire, or Donald Fraser, Board of Trade, Montreal. 85 4

TO LET — BEACONSFIELD, FURnished cottage, 150 yards from river; high, dry and cool situation; convenient to station. Apply J. Widmer Nelles. Telephone 1081. 80 6 2aw

TO LET — AT STE. AGATHE. SEVeral furnished houses, situated on situated on the river, to rent from June the lake front. For further particulars apply to H. M. Simpson, 29 Canada Life building. Tel. Main 3344. 86 1

TO LET — AT DIXIE. COTTAGE of about nine rooms, on the lake front, suitable for summer or winter occupation. H. M. Simpson, 29 Canada Life building. Tel. Main 3344. 86 1

TO LET—AT LITTLE METIS, COMpletely furnished cottage, in perfect order, containing about nine rooms. H. M. Simpson, 29 Canada Life building. Tel. Main 3344. 86 1

TO LET — AT ST. JEROME. A large furnished house, beautifully 20 to end of August; rental $90 for the season. H. M. Simpson, 29 Canada Life building. Tel. Main 3344. 86 1

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE — SAFES AND VAULT DOORS. fire and burglar proof, large stock, new and secondhand; prices low; letter presses; safes removed and repaired. A. Ahern, Montreal Safe Works, 363 St. James. Telephone Main 813. 78 34

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

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

FOR SALE — ONE LARGE BOILER (White's), 14x4½, with 48 2½ inch tubes, in first class condition. Apply to Slater Shoe Co., cor. Jurors and Alexander. 80 10

FOR SALE — KINDLING WOOD, LARGE load, delivered in town, $1.50. Telephone Main 3047 and 3048. Geo. J. Esplin, 126 Duke street. 83 6

FOR SALE — SUNLIGHT OIL, 25c PER gal.; also gasoline, 25 cts. per gallon; delivered to any part city. W. Prowse, Prop., 282 Liverpool st. Tel. Main 2015. 83 6

FOR SALE — MAHOGANY CHINA CABinet, Chippendale and Sheraton chairs, sofas, easy chairs, bureaus and washstands (Thomson's make), 194 Peel st. 84 3

FOR SALE — FROM 1500 TO 1800 GALLONS whale oil and from 150 to 200 gallons sperm oil, to be delivered at Maria, P. Q., about May 1st. John Nadeau, Port Daniel East, Que. 84 3

FOR SALE — A FORMULA, WITH FULL particulars for cleaning carpets, without removing from the floor; a profitable business can be done in this. Address "Carpets," Toronto Office Montreal Star, Toronto. 85 4

FOR SALE — CHOICEST ROAST, 8c, 10c, 12½c, steak 10c to 12½c, spring lamb, 75c to $1.75; quarter fall lamb, front, 7c; veal, fronts, 6c; hind, 10c; fresh pork, 10c to 12c; poultry, fish, etc., lowest market prices. 118 and 120 Bleury st. 85 4

FOR SALE — TWO SECONDHAND REMington typewriters, in good condition. Apply 24 St. George st. 85 2

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL 3-PEDALLED Morris upright piano, $250, terms to suit purchaser, handsome figured walnut case, solid panels, automatic duet desk, 7 1-3 octaves, ivory keys, 3 pedals, one operating mandolin attachment, in use only 18 months in a private family, having no children; a rare chance to secure one of these celebrated pianos at a reduced figure; usual warranty given; also stool and drape. Apply at W. H. Leach's piano parlours, 2440 St. Catherine st., near Drummond. Open until 10 p.m. N. B.—Other bargains from $17 up, in pianos by Stodart, Vose, Heintzman, etc., etc. 85 2

FOR SALE — AMERICAN UPRIGHT piano, 3 pedals, $85 cash. Address for further particulars W, 8183, Star Branch Office. 85 2

FOR SALE — CABINED STEAM YACHT, has towing post, strong oak hull, eighteen tons, powerful, excellent condition, cheap, suitable for touring, passengers, and towing. George Shepard, Ogdensburg, New York. 77 4 2aw

FOR SALE — THREE DONKEY ENGINES and a lot of winches, all nearly new. Box 947, Montreal. 252 2aw tf

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT piano, nearly new, cost $375, will sell cheap for cash, at once. 21 Torrance. 84 2eod

FOR SALE — FOUR HEINTZMAN PIANOS, two uprights and two squares. These instruments are all in perfect order and will be sold very cheap for cash, or on time, to reliable parties. Layton Bros., 144 Peel st., opp. Dominion square. 83 2 2aw

FOR SALE — W. D. KARN AND CO. ORgan, $85, on easy terms, handsome high top walnut case, with mirror, lamp stands, 6 octaves, 11 stops, octave couplers, two knee swells, two sets of six octaves each, warranted perfect, and equal to new. (Received in part payment for one of the celebrated 3-pedaled Morris upright pianos). Also other bargains in pianos and organs, from $17 upward. 25 new Morris upright pianos, received for the Easter trade. W. H. Leach, 2440 St. Catherine st., near Drummond. N. B.—Open Good Friday, also evenings until 10 p.m. 86 2

FOR SALE — NO. 3 EDISON DYNAMO, IN perfect running order, 140 lights, 110 volts; price $150. H. Wilson, 495 Sherbrooke st., Montreal. 86 2 2aw

FOR SALE — CHEAP, WATEROUS steam engine and boiler, 12 horse power, in good running order, also carpenters benches, saws, etc. Apply Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co., cor. St. John and Notre Dame streets. 86 2 2aw

FOR SALE — GENT'S 22 INCH FRAME BIcycle, in first class order, $15. Apply 2563 St. Catherine st., upstairs. 86 1

FOR SALE — $300 UPRIGHT PIANO, scarf and stool, seven octaves, tri-chord; latest style guaranteed; powerful concert tone, $50 cash. 252 City Hall avenue. 86 4

FOR SALE — PRINTERS WON'T FORGET auction sale of printing plant, Tuesday, 17th inst., rear 1738 Notre Dame st., 6000 lbs. type, Whitlock press, guillotines, racks, chases, etc. Get catalogue. Telephone Main 1135. 15 Basin st. 86 3

FOR SALE — DINING ROOM AND KITchen tables, gasaliers and other articles of furniture. 62 St. Denis st. 86 1

FOR SALE — THREE BRASS GASALIERS, 4-light, 3-light and 1-light; also refrigerator, bargains. Address W, 1292, Star Office. 86 2

FOR SALE — PIGEON HOLE TABLE, SIZE 5 feet by 9 feet, complete, with balls, cues, etc., a bargain, $15. Can be seen at 485 St. Denis st. 86 1

FOR SALE — CHEAP, OFFICE FIXINGS, desks, typewriter (Williams) and mimeograph. Apply room 9, Bank of Toronto Chambers. 86 1

FOR SALE — 25c GLOVES, 25c STOCKINGS, large variety, newest designs, best value in the city. Clarke's, room one, 210 St. James street. 86 2

FOR SALE — STOCK OF FINE GROCERies, canned goods, including peas, beans, corn, salmon and lobster, scale and weights, refrigerator and sleigh, showcase, etc. Apply 233a St. Antoine st. 86 2

FOR SALE — SEVERAL BEDROOM SETS, carpets, tables, chairs, crockery and other household furniture; must be sold this week, at 40 Victoria st. 86 1

FOR SALE — NICKEL-PLATED SHOW case, also glass wall case, cheap. 76 Bleury street. 86 1

FOR SALE — GAS FIXTURES. 4100 WESTern avenue, Westmount. 86 3

FOR SALE — LARGE REFRIGERATOR. Apply at 2450 St. Catherine st. 86 2

COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET — 117 LEWIS AVE., WESTmount, cottage, seven rooms, extension, modern conveniences; cemented cellar, stationary tubs, separate entrance, rent $22; possession at any time. Also 6-roomed flat, modern conveniences, cellar, $14. Apply 106 Lewis ave. 85 3 3aw

OFFICES TO LET.

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

TO LET — MAGNIFICENT OFFICES can be had in Nordheimers' building, 207 St. James street, for sample rooms or private offices; freight and passenger elevators; rent low. Apply to E. Brosseau, room No. 1, 207 St. James st. 85 3

TO LET — SMALL OFFICE IN MODERN building, within two minutes' walk of Post Office, heated and electric light; immediate possession. Address H, 965, Star Office. 84 2eod

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — 550 ACRES OF WOOD, on railroad, with magnificent water power, on Riviere du Nord; two miles from village; house and outbuildings. Honorius Marier, Ste. Agathe des Monts. 80 7

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — A SMALL, WELL FURnished flat (lower). 18a Belmont street. 86 1

APARTMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—SUITES IN THE "SALISbury," furnished or unfurnished. Apply to the janitor on premises, or to S. H. McDowell, 21 St. Helen street. 86 6

TO LET—SUITES IN THE "MARLborough," for families or bachelors; also an artist's studio and a doctor's suite. Apply to S. H. McDowell, 21 St. Helen st. 86 6

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machines. Apply at John P. Black and Co., 861 St. James st. 81 24

WANTED — AGENTS. DON'T BE DECEIVed. Our great book on the war in South Africa will not be issued until the war is over, and will be complete in one volume; price in English cloth and gold, $1.75; full morocco, $2.75; magnificently illustrated. Special prominence to Canadians. War map free to every subscriber, prospectus free to canvassers. Order to-day. McDermid and Logan, London. 83 10

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHIRT OPerators, in all departments. Apply at once to Mdm. Hebert, at Gault Bros.' Factory, St. Helen st. 81 tf

WANTED — A SMART BUSINESS MAN TO take the agency of Isham's California Waters of Life, for Montreal and the whole Province of Quebec; only a few hundred dollars necessary; guaranteed against loss. For information write Elmer Woodbury, General Agent, Portland, Maine. 82 6

WANTED — BY THE QUEBEC COLD storage and warehouse Co. a competent mechanic, who understands electric motors, to be assistant engineer. Apply with recommendations, to F. C. Wurtele, Secretary, P. O. Box 280, Quebec City. 83 6

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant; must be a good cook. Apply 35 Shuter st. 83 tf

WANTED — AGENTS, ON SALARY OR commission; the greatest agent's seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X. 147, La Crosse, Wis. 84 6

WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS WATCHMAKer; no other need apply, for Winnipeg, single man preferred. Address Bramley and Robertson, 643 Craig st. 85 3

WANTED — FOR AN INSTITUTION, MAN and wife (no children), wife must be good plain cook; Protestants. Address O, 1133, Star Office. 85 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED NURSE, to take charge of infant, and able to sew. Apply to No. 272 Bishop st. 85 2

WANTED — A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, must have good references. Address P, 1160, Star Office. 85 2

WANTED — AT ONCE A GOOD GENERAL servant, who can cook well, at 148 Bishop street, four in family; no children. Apply with references; no objection to coloured. 85 3

WANTED — 10 GIRLS. GOOD COAT OR pants operators, Singer machine, electric power, steady work, good wages. Apply at once, 1490 Notre Dame st. 85 4

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY CASHIER, with knowledge of bookkeeping. Address W, 8156, Star Branch Office. 85 2

WANTED — FROM 1ST OF MAY A GOOD plain cook for three months; must have best of city references. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Robertson, 289 Peel street, between 9 and 10 a.m., or after five o'clock. 85 3

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED CLOTHing salesman, speaking French and English; must be good window dresser. State salary expected. Address R, 1174, Star Office. 85 2

WANTED — ELECTRICIAN AND ENGINeer, to take charge of thousand light, general electric plant, alternating current; wages $40 per month; steady job to right man; married man preferred. Apply with references to Kemptville Milling Co., Kemptville, Ont. 80 4 2aw

WANTED — MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD address to travel and appoint agents; $50 a month; expenses. James P. Beatty, 113 Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Canada. 84 6 3aw

WANTED — BICYCLE SALESMEN IN every village and town in Canada; good opportunity for smart young men, clerks and others, to add to their income; excellent line; old established house. Apply, stating age, occupation and references, to The E. C. Hill Mfg. Co., Toronto. 81 6eod

WANTED — YOUNG MEN, UNABLE TO grow a moustache, aid nature and use "Williams' Moustache Producer Pilocarpine." $1 a box. W. W. Williams Co., Hamilton. Stamp for testimonials. 84 4 4aw

WANTED — AGENTS. FIND "YOUR OWN Lawyer," prince of sellers, and it pays fifty per cent. Don't fail to test it. W. H. Anger, Publisher, Toronto. 76 4 4aw

WANTED — A GOOD, STRONG BOY, AGED 18 or 20, who can speak French and English, and who is well acquainted with the city, to drive an express waggon; must be accustomed to the care of horses. Apply to Trunk Factory, corner of Vitre and Elizabeth sts. 86 1

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS JEWELLER, special in ring making; reference wanted. Apply to L. Lightstone, 28 St. Urbain st. 86 2

WANTED — AT ONCE DRESSMAKER'S improvers and apprentices. 2761 St. Catherine st. 86 1

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT. ALSO young girl for upstair work; washing given out; references required. Apply 265 Bishop street. 86 2

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO sell men's shirts and ladies wear, in city, on commission. Address W, 8187, Star Branch Office. 86 1

WANTED — SALESMEN FOR THE BEST selling line on the market; no cash required for samples; we furnish them free. Luke Bros. Co., Montreal. 86 18 2aw

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

WANTED — CARPENTERS. APPLY AT 345 St. James st., third floor. 86 1

WANTED — TRAVELLER, CALLING Halifax and Maritime Provinces, one connected with woollen industry preferred, to carry side line. Confidential. Address T, 1240, Star Office. 86 2 2aw

WANTED — A SMART BOY, ABOUT 16 years of age, who knows the location of the city streets and suburbs and speaks French and English, to assist in office. Apply with references to Dom. Burglary Guarantee Co., 181 St. James st. 86 2

WANTED — TWO SHIRT CUTTERS; PERmanent work. Address Montreal Suspender and Umbrella Mfg. Co., 568 St. Paul st. 86 3

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN WHO UNderstands the hay and grain business. Apply, by giving experience, to T, 1238, Star Office. 86 2 2aw

WANTED — AT ONCE SMART BOY TO assist on milk round; must speak French and English. Apply between four and seven p.m., at 37 Walker avenue, St. Henry. 86 2

WANTED — SALESMAN OR LADY, IN every town to sell musical instruments; extraordinary inducements. 45 Toronto Arcade, Toronto, Ont. 86 1

WANTED — A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK in a small family; good wages; references required. Apply at 58 Mance st. 86 1

WANTED — GARDENERS, TWO HANDY men for greenhouse work. Apply between 8 and 9 p.m., C. Campbell, 2312 St. Catherine st. 86 1

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY FOR CUStoms broker; must be intelligent and highly recommended. State references. Address V, 1259, Star Office. 86 1

WANTED — A GOOD FARM HAND, MUST be a good ploughman. Apply at 92 McGill street. 86 1

WANTED — GOOD COAT MAKERS FOR first class custom work. Apply to F. Wallace and Co., 2282 St. Catherine st. 86 3

WANTED — COMPETENT NURSE; MUST speak French and English. Apply between 11 a.m. and 1, at 273 Prince Arthur st. 86 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOTEL clerk, speaking both languages; references required. Address T, 1247, Star Office. 86 3

WANTED — GROCERY DRIVER, WITH references, unmarried preferred, at The Hill Top, 602 Sherbrooke st. 86 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GOOD WAIST hands and improvers, also machine hand for New Williams; good pay, steady employment. 2768 St. Catherine st. 86 2

WANTED — OPERATORS AND FINISHERS in custom pants, also seam presser; steady employment. Apply 4 St. Lawrence st., room 14. 86 1

WANTED — A REFINED, ENERGETIC woman, for special work, for city children; salary $35 per month. Apply 9 to 12, Miss Fox, 84 Cathcart st. 86 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY, speaking both languages, for boot and shoe store. Apply with references, Miss Gee, 357 Berri st., off Ontario. 86 2

WANTED — A MESSAGE BOY; REFERences required; must live with parents. T. W. Boyd and Son, 1683 Notre Dame st. 86 1

WANTED —BICYCLE REPAIRMAN, GOOD wages and steady work to the right man. T. W Boyd and Son, 1683 Notre Dame st. 86 1

WANTED— TWO GIRLS TO ASSIST WITH light housework. 25 Mackay st. 86 1

WANTED — YOUNG GIRLS TO WAIT ON table, from 10 till 2, $1.50 per week. Crookford's Dining Room, 537B Craig st. 86 1

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — BUTTON HOLE OPERATORS for Reece and Singer machines; must be experienced. Apply to Mr. Power, at The Standard Shirt Co., Limited. 84 3

WANTED — TWO SALESMEN AND A good manager that can speak both languages, for a first class furniture and carpet house. Apply at F. Lapointe, 1447-1449 St. Catherine st. east. 84 3

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; new system; only eight weeks required; previous experience unnecessary. Any one can learn. Age cuts no figure. Wages Saturdays while learning. Diplomas awarded. Steady position positively guaranteed when through. Special rates for board. Illustrated catalogue mailed free. Address Moler's Barber School, New York City. 84 6

WANTED — CARRIAGE TRIMMER. APply at E. N. Heney and Co.'s carriage factory, 782 Notre Dame st. 85 2

WANTED — TWO RELIABLE BOYS TO carry messages; only those thoroughly acquainted with the city need apply. Apply at 181 St. James st., ground floor. 85 2

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SALESman. Apply to John Robertson and Son, grocers, No. 12 Phillips square. 85 3

WANTED — AT ONCE SIX FIRST CLASS coat makers, men used to high grade custom work. Apply at semi-ready factory, 230 St. James st. 85 2

WANTED — A WELL KNOWN ONTARIO firm, of first class reputation, being about to establish an agency in Quebec Province, with headquarters in Montreal, requires a steady, reliable, middle-aged man to take charge of agency, one having connection with best retail grocery trade referred to; must be good salesman, thoroughly conversant with French and English languages; also able to furnish security, as stock will be carried. Communications confidential. Address stating experience and references, Box N, 1006, Star Office. 85 3

WANTED — CLERKS FOR SPECIAL work. Apply giving references and stating salary expected to O, 1137, Star Office. 85 2

WANTED — EXPERIENCED RUNNERS and stitchers for collar and cuff department. Apply Tooke Bros., Limited, St. Elizabeth st., St. Henri. 85 3

WANTED — GIRLS TO WORK ON SHIRTS and blouses; good work and steady employment. Apply Tooke Bros., Limited, St. Elizabeth st., St. Henri. 85 3

WANTED — MARRIED COUPLE, WITHout family, to take charge of large Presbyterian Church in city, where steam boilers and electric plant is used; comfortable dwelling attached. Address, with references, S, 1218, Star Office. 85 3

WANTED — A COOK AND A HOUSEMAID; must have good references. Apply 238 Bishop st. 85 2

WANTED — PAINTERS AND PAPER hangers, at once. Apply 51 University st. 86 1

WANTED — A NEAT, RESPECTABLE girl for general housework; no washing; small family; references required. Apply 8 Cherrier st. 86 1

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS PASTRY cook for a large hotel. State experience and give references, good salary. Apply Box W, 1260, Star Office. 86 3

WANTED — A GOOD COOK, IN A FAMILY of four; no washing; good home; permanent employment; desirable place for middle aged woman; must have good references. A, 1326, Star Office. 86 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GARDENER AND a general servant for a gentleman's place, at St. Gabriel de Brandon; also cooks, waitresses and chambermaids, to leave the city for summer resorts. Gorman's General Agency, 76 Mansfield st., court entrance. 86 1

WANTED — WAIST AND SKIRT HANDS, also apprentices for dressmaking. Apply to Miss Denesha, 22 Tupper st. 86 1

WANTED — A NURSE FOR ONE CHILD; references required. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m., at 427 Elm avenue. 86 2

WANTED— A GENERAL SERVANT; MUST be good cook, with best of references. Apply 252 Metcalfe avenue. 86 1

WANTED — A TIDY GIRL, ABOUT 16, AS nurse. 267 Bishop st. 86 1

WANTED — GIRL ABOUT 16 OR 17, TO mind two children and make herself generally useful. 2319 St. Catherine st., near Mansfield st. 86 1

WANTED — BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful in a wholesale dry goods house. Apply P. O. Box 604, city. 86 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN, 16 OR 18, TO wait on table and make himself generally useful in a restaurant. Apply Swedish Cafe, 1 Metcalfe street. 86 1

WANTED — A THOROUGH GENERAL servant for small family; no washing or ironing; references required. Apply after six p.m., at 4075 Tupper st. 86 1

WANTED — A YOUNG LADY TO SERVE in a hat store, one speaking both languages. Apply M. Manus, 127 St. Lawrence st. 86 1

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO TAKE care of horse, cow and garden; must be a good milker, total abstainer, and have references; wages ten dollars. Apply after 7 p.m., at 490 Mountain ave., Westmount. 86 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework, family two; references. Mrs. Emerson, 447 St. Dominique st. 86 1

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, SMALL family. 77 Hutchison st., also girls to sew canvas goods. 775 Craig st. 86 1

WANTED — PLAIN COOK TO PREPARE one meal daily. Apply to Y, 1309, Star Office. 86 1

WANTED — TOBACCO STRIPPERS. APply to S. Davis and Sons, No. 1 Beaver Hall Hill. 86 1

WANTED — AN OFFICE BOY. APPLY IN own handwriting, stating references, to O. B., Box 877, Montreal. 86 1

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A COMPEtent housemaid, with satisfactory references. Apply after 6 p.m., 1152 Dorchester st. 86 2 2aw

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GENERAL servant, two in family; no washing. Apply 119 Shuter st. 86 1

WANTED — SMART, NEAT GIRL TO ASsist with housework. Apply at once, 184 Mance st. 86 1

WANTED — A SMART YOUNG MAN TO drive a grocery express and care a horse. Bring reference. Apply 319 St. Antoine st. 86 2

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY A HOUSE-tablemaid; no heavy sweeping. Apply at 60 Rosemount avenue, Westmount. 86 3

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GENERAL servant, three in family, washing given out; reference required. Apply 43 St. Mark st. 86 1

WANTED — IRON FITTERS AT THE Malleable Iron Co., 19 Mill st. 86 4

WANTED — SEWING MACHINE OPERAtors, to repair shirts, desirable opening for capable hands. Skelton Bros. and Co., cor. Duke and William sts. 86 2

WANTED — GOOD TELEGRAPH OPERAtor, with knowledge of book work. State age, experience and salary expected. Address Y, 1300, Star Office. 83 3

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE CARE of baby, to live at home. Apply 2 Sussex avenue. 86 2

WANTED — FIVE THOROUGHLY GOOD painters and one good grainer. Apply The Fletcher Decorating Co., 608 Cadieux st. 86 1

WANTED — A COUNTER HAND, WITH some experience. Apply Charles Mock, grocer, 2869 St. Catherine st. 86 2

WANTED — AT ONCE, COMPETENT pressman, for Hoe double cylinder. Address, giving particulars, Daily Record, Sherbrooke, Que. 86 3

WANTED — THOROUGH BOOKKEEPER. State experience, salary and age. Apply A, 1335, Star Office. 86 1

WANTED — A STEAM SHOVEL RUNNER. Address, stating references to J. D., "Free Press" Office, Ottawa, Ont. 86 4

WANTED — THE SERVICES OF A FIRST class promoter or broker to arrange for a company controlling Canadian patents for making steel castings. Successful plant now operating in Massuchsetts. Address P. O. Box 178, Boston, Mass. 86 1

WANTED — FURNITURE POLISHERS, AT once; steady work to good men. Apply 15 Roy lane. 86 1

WANTED — GOOD COOK FOR RESTAUrant; must understand her duties; also good kitchen woman. Two Flag Dining Room, 589 Craig st. 86 1

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework and mind baby. Apply 14a St. Christophe st. 86 1

WANTED — SMART YOUNG MAN, WITH experience, knowing French, willing to make himself useful in grocery store; must have first class references. Address after 8 p.m., E. and O. Desjardins, 88 Windsor st. 86 2

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A GOOD COOK; MUST HAVE good references. Apply immediately No. 9 Edgehill avenue, 1160 Dorchester st. 86 2

WANTED — COMPETENT GENERAL SERvant. 287 Mountain st. 86 2

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE and make himself generally useful, at Lamb's market, 24 University st. 86 1

WANTED — CARPENTERS. APPLY TO S. S. Bain, Florist, 66 Beaver Hall Hill. 86 1

WANTED — A BOOKKEEPER TO POST books for a retail merchant; they could be attended to day or night; would give a fine parlour organ for twelve months' services. Address with references, A, 8235, Star Branch Office. 86 1

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — DRESSMAKING DONE BY first class dressmaker, also hats trimmed by first class millinery, at 25c each. 2759 St. Catherine st. 81 6

WANTED — MILLINERY DONE BY AN experienced milliner. 7 Concord st., off Bleury. 78 24

WANTED — SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN (26), as bookkeeper or assistant; ten years of previous experience; both languages; very quick and accurate, and best of references. Address P, 632, Star Office. 82 5

WANTED — POSITION BY A FIRST CLASS designer, on ladies' cloaks and suits; special on skirts; just from Chicago. Address M. Cohen, 615 Craig st. 84 3

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED agent, having horse and rig, a few additional agencies or collecting on salary or commission. Can furnish best city references. Address L, 1046, Star Office. 84 3

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, DECORATing, tinting, paper hanging, whitewashing; charges moderate; best references. Drop a card to A. Fieldmann, 175 Cadieux st. 84 6

WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN FROM the country, work around a gentleman's place; used to horses, etc. Reference if required. 33 Latour st, W. T. 84 3

WANTED — POSITION BY A COMPETENT lady stenographer, having several years' experience, knowledge of French and general office work; rapid typewriter. References. Address G, 954, Star Office. 85 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOman by the day or by the week, and sleep home nights. Apply 21 St. Charles Borromee st.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG GIRL SITUAtion in an office or to serve in a store; has had some experience. Address Y, 8153, Star Branch Office. 85 2

WANTED — PARTY, HONEST, RESPECTable, with good references, would like to have the care of empty house in central locality. Address R, 1175, Star Office. 85 3

WANTED — SITUATION IN BAKEHOUSE, respectable, age 21, strong, active; 2½ years' experience. W. L. Jones, 35 Belmont House. 85 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS ENGLISH bread or cake baker; good experience. Address A. P., 17 McTavish st. 85 5

WANTED — SITUATION AS NURSE. CAN take full charge of young baby; good references. Apply to 2122 St. Catherine st. 85 2

WANTED — SITUATION AS FIRST CLASS fireman or third class engineer, with certificate and references. Apply O. Dionne, 37 Diebrule st., off Versailles. 85 5

WANTED — BY A WIDOW WOMAN SITUAtion as housekeeper or general servant. Apply 2 Banick Burn ave. 85 2

WANTED — SITUATION BY WORKING housekeeper, or good cook; the best of city reference. Apply 2072 St. Catherine st. 85 4

WANTED — SITUATION AS WATCHMAN or any other kind of work of trust; strictly temperate; good reference. Address Y, 8130, Star Branch Office. 84 2eod

WANTED — GOODS OF ANY DESCRIPtion on commission, for Eastern Townships and Eastern Ontario; by salesman, with six years' experience. Address Salesman, 51 Victoria street. 85 2

WANTED — A LADY WILL GIVE HER services a few hours each day as helpful companion to invalid, in return for pleasant home surroundings. Can give good references. Address Y, 8117, Star Branch Office. 84 2eod

WANTED — ALL KINDS OF GARDEN work, pruning trees, taking care of gentlemen's places, by the hour, day or season. Address T, 8001, Star Branch Office. 83 3 2aw

WANTED — DRESSES TO MAKE, DRESSes to alter. 1833 Ontario st. 86 1

WANTED — BY A SMART, STEADY AND willing young man, a situation as assistant storeman. Apply 239 St. Urbain st., between 7 and 8 p.m. 86 4 2aw

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN COOK, POSItion in hotel, restaurant or summer resort, for the first of May, experienced in cooking; references. Address W, 8200, Star Branch Office. 86 2

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY FIRST CLASS housemaids and tablemaids. Apply to Central Employment Agency, 2122 St. Catherine street. 86 1

WANTED — UPHOLSTERER, EXPERIenced, from Maple and Co., London Co., is desirous of doing work at private residences. Beale, 164 St. George st. 86 1

WANTED — POSITION AS A FARM hand, by an experienced man, thoroughly understands agriculture; best of references. Address A. Bibeau, Sumerlea, P. Q. 86 2 2aw

WANTED — THE LADIES OF MONTREAL to call at 39 McGill College avenue to find out how they can get an $8 silk skirt, waist or rainy weather skirt for 25c. Enquiries by mail promptly answered. Address Florence Bullock, Canadian Manager. Open evenings. 86 2 2aw

WANTED — BY YOUNG GIRL A SITUAtion as house and tablemaid; the best of city references. Apply 2072 St. Catherine st. 86 3

WANTED — SITUATION AS TRAVELLER, in cigars or liquors, knowing all parts Canada; good connection and experience. Address 22 Anderson st. 86 2 2aw

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOMAN work, any kind, by day, any part city; good worker. Mrs. Brown, 2117 St. Catherine street. 86 1

WANTED — ENGLISHMAN, AGED 20, strong and active, desires situation; quick at figures; good references. Apply A, 1347, Star Office. 86 3

LOST.

LOST — SUNDAY EVENING, LEMON AND white fox terrier, male. Liberal reward at 956 Dorchester st. Any one harbouring this dog will be prosecuted. 86 2

LOST — ON THE 10TH, A PAIR OF EYEglasses, on Dorchester street, between Bleury and Windsor sts. Return to 896 Dorchester st. Reward. 86 1

LOST — ON SATURDAY, BETWEEN CANning and Inspector sts., a child's red cape, trimmed with fur. Finder please return to 196 Canning st. and receive reward. 86 1

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE. HIGHEST cash prices paid for ladies' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs and jewellery, etc., at S. Pearson's, 2336 Notre Dame. Mail orders promptly attended to. 81 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A PRINCE Charles spaniel, about six months and trained. Address D, 872, Star Office. 83 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE. HIGHEST cash price paid for cast off clothing, old gold and silver jewellery, etc. Call or send postal. H. Gilbert, 575 Craig st. 84 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' AND gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs and jewellery; highest prices paid. J. Morris, 697 Craig st. Mail orders promptly attended to.

WANTED — BOOKS, COLLECTIONS OF old postage stamps, old china, curiosities, brass ornaments, swords, pistols, old jewellery and any kind of antiquities. Montreal Stamp and Book Exchange, 2414 St. Catherine, west of Peel. 83 4 3aw

WANTED — SOME GOOD SECONDHAND furniture, by lady commencing housekeeping; excellent opportunity for a family wishing to dispose of same privately. Address T, 1248, Star Office. 86 2 2aw

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A MILK round, about 20 gallons. Apply J. P., 31 Coursol st., near Fulford st. 86 1

WANTED — TO PURCHASE BOOKS AND paper cover novels; highest cash price paid for clean and complete works, also antique mahogany furniture, ancient brass goods, old pistols, swords and any object of antiquity. David Waters, 494 St. James st. 86 2 2aw

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — ON LATOUR STREET, near St. Genevieve street, first floor, well lighted on three sides, 80 feet by 120 feet, steam heated, power if desired; splendid shipping facilities. Apply Slater Shoe Co., Ltd., Latour and Alexander. 79 10

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, supplied with gas stove, refrigerator, etc., many conveniences, sitting room, specially well furnished; no children. 38 Fort st. 78 10

ROOMS — FIRST CLASS IN EVERY REspect, for gentlemen only, in quiet family. 56 Victoria st. 79 12

ROOM — FURNISHED, IN VERY CONvenient locality; home comforts. Apply 19 Mayor street. 83 10

ROOMS — LARGE AND SMALL, ON BATHroom flat, well furnished, gentlemen only; not moving. 129 Metcalfe street. 84 6

ROOMS — LARGE, CHEERFUL AND NICEly furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; also one single room; reasonable. 27 Park avenue, city. 84 5

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, WELL furnished, with first class board, married couple or gentlemen; late dinner; terms moderate; also table board; not moving. 98 St. Famille st. 85 2

ROOM — LARGE, WELL FURNISHED, hot water, gas, all comforts desired, in a private family. 1505 Ontario st., corner St. Denis st. 85 5

ROOMS — TO LET TWO LARGE AND well furnished bedrooms, on bathroom flat, all conveniences. 10 Overdale avenue. 85 5

ROOMS — ON PARLOUR FLAT AND BATH flat, for gentlemen. 2492 St. Catherine st., near Crescent. 85 3

ROOMS — TWO LARGE FRONT, JOINING one furnished as sitting room and the other as bedroom, gas, hot water, all conveniences, small private family. Address W, 8166, Star Branch Office. 85 3

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED, GAS AND hot water. 63 Victoria st. 85 3

ROOM — 1ST MAY, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished, with use of kitchen, in vicinity of G.T.R. offices, Pt. St. Charles. Address O, 1114, Star Office. 85 2

ROOM — ON PARK AVENUE, A BRIGHT, sunny room, furnished, for gentleman only, in a private family. Address 650 Sherbrooke st., or telephone East 353. 85 2

ROOM — LARGE, BRIGHT DOUBLE ROOM, newly renovated, with very good board, also transients and table board, at Lorne House, 86 Union avenue. 85 2

ROOMS — A LADY WHO HAS A LARGE, warm house in central locality, is most anxious to meet with two or three gentlemen willing to pay liberally for a refined and comfortable home. Should the location be objected to, one agreeable to both parties might be secured. Breakfast could be given. Neither boarders nor children in house. R. J., care of Mr. Renouf, 2238 St. Catherine st. 41 16 2aw

ROOMS — WELL FURNISHED, WITH good board, $3.50 week; also table board. 30 Victoria st. 86 4

ROOM — A LARGE, BRIGHT, SUITABLE for married couple or two young men, to let, at 73 McGill College, near Sherbrooke. 86 1

ROOMS — TO LET FOUR OR FIVE, ON flat, unfurnished, bright, large, on best part of street; low rent to good tenant. 2743 St. Catherine st. 86 1

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED AND VERY pleasant, at 23 Bishop st. 86 2 2aw

ROOM — TO LET, AT WESTMOUNT, nicely furnished large room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; breakfast and tea; references exchanged. 4267 Dorchester st. 86 3

ROOMS — TWO PARLOURS, CONNECTING, unfurnished, to let, near Mountain, south side, to quiet persons, English couple; no children; bath and use of kitchen; moderate rent. Apply 1307 City Hall avenue. 86 1

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED, ON BATH room flat, bright and airy, in a quiet family, $3.50 per month. 163a Chatham st. 86 1

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, NICELY furnished, with hot water and gas, in a private family. 24 Union ave. 86 4

ROOM — LARGE FRONT FURNISHED room, bath flat, with or without board; private family; gentlemen only; vicinity Mackay st. Address A, 8217, Star Branch Office. 86 1

ROOMS — TO LET, WELL FURNISHED rooms, with board, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, superior accommodation; private family. 135 Mansfield st. 86 3 2aw

ROOM — TO LET LARGE FRONT, NICELY furnished, very suitable for two or three gentlemen; house contains all conveniences. 7 McGill College avenue. 86 2

ROOMS — TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS, single or double, with board; gas, bath. Mrs. Girard, 1867½ Notre Dame st., near McGill. 86 4

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM — LARGE FRONT ROOM, WITH board, also table board, all conveniences, not moving in May. 78 Victoria st., near Sherbrooke st. 72 26

ROOMS — SINGLE AND DOUBLE, WITH board; transients accommodated. 67 McGill College avenue. Tel. Up 329. 84 3

BOARD — AND ROOMS. NICE FRONT room to gentleman, bathroom flat; good board; near Glen. Address 4550 St. Catherine st., Westmount. 84 3

ROOMS — TABLE BOARD FOR GENTLEman and married couples; not moving. 106 Union avenue. 85 3

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH OR WITHOUT board, front rooms, suitable for two gentlemen or married couple, also two small rooms. 26 Victoria st. 85 12

ROOM — FURNISHED, TO LET, WITH board. Apply 102 Mansfield st. 85 2

ROOM — AND BOARD, ONE NICE DOUBLE furnished room, on bathroom flat; terms reasonable. Apply 21 Brunswick st. 85 3

ROOMS — TO LET, WITH BOARD, ALL modern improvements. 148 Mansfield st. 85 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD. VERY PLEASANTly situated double rooms, with board, vacant about 1st of May, at 92 Union avenue. 85 6

ROOMS — AND BOARD, FIRST CLASS. Apply 2 Phillips Place. 84 6

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — BY TWO YOUNG LADIES, IN small family, small bedroom, furnished, also small sitting room, partially furnished, with housekeeping privileges, in central locality; rent must be moderate. Address W, 1207, Star Office. 86 1

WANTED — BY A WIDOW LADY UNFURnished room, on lower flat, with use of kitchen, in private family; rent must be moderate; west end preferred. Address Y, 1308, Star Office. 86 1

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — PARTY WITH $1500 AND OFfice experience, desires business opening. Address S, 1207, Star Office. 85 3

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SIX MONTHS OF WAR ENDS WITH THE BOERS STILL ACTIVE IN WESTERN NATAL AND THE FREE STATE.

Long Tom Mounted at Elandslaagte Opens Fire on the British Camp, and the Naval Brigade Gun Makes Response.

GEN. GATACRE IS RECALLED TO ENGLAND.

Gen. Brabant Is Holding Out Bravely At Wepener, and Is Giving Blow For Blow With the Three Boer Commanders.

LONDON, April 11.—The seventh month of the war in South Africa began yesterday, and though the campaign of to-day is different in many particulars from that of six months ago there are not lacking numerous elements of comparison. From Natal, now as then, comes news of firing in the neighbourhood of Sundays River and Elandslaagte, which is precisely the situation that existed at the middle of October. In October, as in April, the Boers around Mafeking were sharing with the defenders of that Town in successes and reverses, but were not losing their grip and could not be dislodged. Then, as now, Col. Plumer was striving to reach the encircling lines though at a greater distance. In October, too, the Boers were engaged at Fourteen Streams, concentrating at Bethulie and Rouxville, threatening the Orange River bridges and disturbing the natives on the Basutoland border. All these things are still happening.

SOME OF THE DIFFERENCES.

Of course the defeat of Gen. Cronje and the occupation of Bloemfontein have occurred, and the British efforts have resulted in clearing a part, if not all of the invaded territories of the enemy. These are important events, and have somewhat radically altered the complexion of affairs since those darksome days when White was shut up in Ladysmith, Kekewich in Kimberley, and Generals Buller and Methuen were making costly and fruitless efforts to relieve the beleaguered garrisons.

And yet the occurrences of the last few days have done much to again cause a measure of anxiety in Britain, and illustrate once more the remarkable mobility of the Boer irregular troops. One month ago Lord Roberts occupied Bloemfontein practically without opposition. Later he sent out troops to the east and north and cleared the country thereabouts of armed opposition, while Generals Clements, Gatacre and Brabant moved up from the south, stamping out apparently the armed opposition south of Bloemfontein. Using Springfontein as a centre, Fauresmith, Jaggersfontein, Koffyfontein and other places west of the railway were occupied, the head of General Clement's column reaching Roberts's headquarters last week.

East of the railway, General Gatacre occupied Smithfield, Reddersburg and other positions, while General Brabant worked north from Aliwal to Rouxville and Wepener. According to all accounts these generals were close on the heels of the flying Boers.

FLYING COLUMN OF BOERS.

The latter, however, managed to slip past the British cavalry and concentrating made a descent on Thabanchu, east of Bloemfontein, which was hastily abandoned, the British falling back on their base. At Sannahpost the ambuscade took place where nearly four hundred British troops were urprised and taken prisoners, while a arge convoy of waggons was lost. The Boers, elated at their success, sent flying columns all over the Free State, penetrating to Reddersburg on the south, where they sprung another trap on the British and captured 591 men. They now have Gen. Brabant's men bottled up in Wepener and a late despatch from Bethulie expresses a ear that the burghers will destroy the bridge over the Orange River. On the extreme west they are at Paardeberg and in he immediate vicinity of Kimberley, while on the extreme east they are attacking the British forces north of Ladysmith.

The general situation, it is thus seen, is iot satisfactory from the British point of iew. An army relatively overwhelming in iumbers is practically at a standstill, owing n part to climatic causes, to want of foreight in the British War Office administraion, and to the superior tactics of its opponents. Enteric fever and pneumonia re ravaging the ranks of the British regiments, and the loss of horses by Lord Roberts' army, stated by the correspondent of one of the London journals at no less than 1,000 since the relief of Kimberley, has ompletely paralyzed the operations for the dvance to Pretoria. It is true that Lord Roberts is reported to have received a arge number of remounts recently, but aparently not in numbers sufficient to fill the aps made by horse sickness and overwork.

A REPORTED BRITISH DEFEAT.

London was this morning thrown into ome alarm by reports which indicated another severe British reverse. The report was ontained in despatches to the London Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, y way of Lorenzo Marques, which said:

"Yesterday Gen. De Wett engaged the British for the third time within a week t Meerkatsfontein, killing and wounding 00. He captured 900 with twelve waggons, sing five Boers killed and nine wounded.

The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa ay:

"It is officially announced that a battle as been fought south of Brandfort, in hich 600 British troops were killed and ounded, and 800 taken prisoners.

"Lord Roberts is declared to be finding reat difficulty owing to scarcity of water."

The Daily Mail also publishes the ing, dated Tuesday, April 10, from Lorenzo Marques:

"The Netherlands Railway Company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonstad, the Boers capturing 900 British."

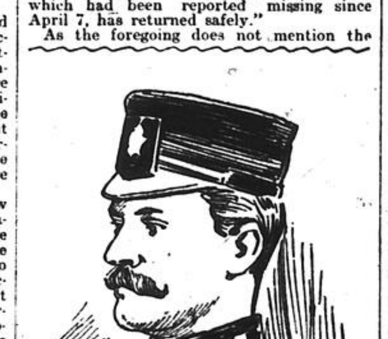
Commenting upon this the Daily Mail remarks: "There is a Meerkatsfontein, about eight and a half miles southeast of Kroonstad, but if the report be true this can hardly be the place."

LORD ROBERTS' QUIET ALARM.

A report from Lord Roberts this morning, however, has served to quiet the feeling of uneasiness. Under date of Tuesday, April 10, he wires as follows from Bloemfontein:

"The enemy have been very active during the past few days. One commando is now on the north bank of the Orange River, not far from Aliwal North, while another is at Wepener. The garrison there is holding out bravely and yesterday inflicted loss on the Boers. Major Springe, of the Cape Mounted Rifles, was killed. No other casualties have been reported as yet. The troops are being moved up rapidly. A patrol of six men of the Seventh Dragoon Guards, under Lieutenant Wetherley, which had been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely."

As the foregoing does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Meerkatsfontein the Boer telegrams are discredited at the War Office, and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the despatches, at Meerkatsfontein in one message is located near Brandfort and in another it is located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100 miles apart.



GEN. R. POLE-CAREW.

He has been appointed to the command of the Eleventh Division to succeed Gen. Gatacre, who has been ordered home. Gen. Pole-Carew, it will be remembered, succeeded in getting a small body of British across the Modder river in one of the battles before Kimberley, and was mentioned in the despatches of Lord Methuen.

THE DELAY IS AGGRAVATING.

The continued postponement of the British advance, for reasons which, if imperative are not understood here and the daily increasing boldness of the Boers, accompanied by successes, are galling to British pride and causing disappointment here, which confidence in General Roberts and compulsory recognition of the Boers fighting abilities alone keep from developing into angry impatience.

The Reuter Telegram Company's correspondent at Aliwal North, wiring at 9.30 this morning says: "There is no further news from Wepener. Too cloudy to heliograph. More British troops are arriving."

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GEN. GATACRE HAS BEEN RECALLED TO ENGLAND.

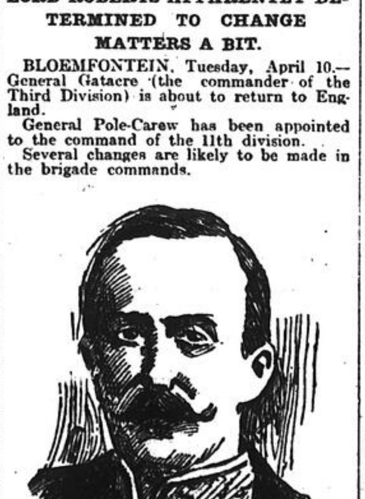
A General Reorganization of the Brigade Commands Likely to be Made.

LORD ROBERTS APPARENTLY DETERMINED TO CHANGE MATTERS A BIT.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Tuesday, April 10.—General Gatacre (the commander of the Third Division) is about to return to England.

General Pole-Carew has been appointed to the command of the 11th division.

Several changes are likely to be made in the brigade commands.



GEN. GATACRE.

According to a despatch from Bloemfontein, he is about to return to England.

General Gatacre's return to England is accepted as being in the nature of a recall, though no reason is given for it and it will be associated in the public mind as his lack of success. Lord Roberts criticized his management of the Stormberg attack and possibly Gatacre having arrived an hour and a half too late to rescue the Reddersburg force may have decided his return.

METHUEN STILL NEAR BOSHOF.

ZWARTKOPFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Monday, April 9.—Lord Methuen's force is encamped here, ten miles east of Boshof. Since the Boshof affair, Lord Chesham, with yeomanry and the Kimberley Mounted Corps, has reconnoitered eastward, but he only encountered a small body of Boers, who fled.

BOERS BEGIN A SECOND SIEGE OF LADYSMITH?

The Long Tom Mounted at Elandslaagte Opens Fire on the British Camp.

SHELLS DID NO DAMAGE, AND NAVAL GUN REPLIES.

LADYSMITH Tuesday, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated.

The shells did no damage.

The troops moved out to reconnoitre and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified.

A naval 4.7 inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a Long Tom in position.

When the Boers commenced shelling, the British were drilling and one private was killed and another was wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the naval brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fusilade and two of the cruiser Philomel's gunners were killed.

The naval men stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a one hundred pounder, and shells fell in all the British camps.

After three hours' bombardment the Boer fire slackened, and the burghers cleared from a kopje on the right when a British shell lit on the spot occupied by their gun.

Another command was seen moving toward, the British left, apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them to retire. The British advanced pickets were continually sniped, but few casualties have been reported.

In the afternoon the naval brigade fired a few shells.

It is rumoured that a body of Boers has gathered southwest of Elandslaagte with the apparent intention of cutting the British line of communications.

General Cleary directed to-day's operations.

General Buller visited Elandslaagte today.

The foregoing despatch, together with the previous despatches from Ladysmith printed yesterday, indicating that the Boers have determined to oppose the juncture of Gen. Buller's army with the forces of Lord Roberts, by way of the Drakensberg passes. They have mounted, it is evident, heavy guns at Elandslaagte, and not only will endeavour to prevent General Buller from making his egress over the mountains, but have even determined to try a second siege of Ladysmith, with Gen. Buller as the besieged. Whether this rather audacious move, prompted doubtless by the recent successes of the burghers at a number of points, will be attended with any measure of Boer success, is doubtful.

BOER GOVERNMENT PROTESTS

Objects to British Being Permitted to Land Troops and Munitions at Beira.

LONDON, April 11.—It is learned that the Boer Governments have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action. This, however, will not stop General Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia.

Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

BOERS GET MORE GUNS.

LONDON, April 11.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Refugees assert that the Boers recently obtained at least thirty pieces of artillery, some of large calibre, which were brought overland as machinery from a west African port. Eight of these guns were despatched to the Free State a week ago. The Boer officials openly boast that they have succeeded in smuggling ammunition through Portuguese territory.

"In the course of the Dempsey trial, State Engineer Munnik admitted, under pressure, that, acting on the instructions of State Secretary Reitz, of the Transvaal, he had bored holes in twenty-five mines."

AFFAIRS IN WESTERN NATAL.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, April 11.—There is little reliable news from Natal, beyond rumours that heavy fighting south of Biggarsberg, where the Boers are still supposed to be in strong force. Two transports arrived at Durban, Sunday, with a thousand men. The four naval 4.7 inch guns and the three six-inch guns, which had been mounted at Durban, will now be sent to the front.

The Standard's correspondent at Durban intimates, without explanation, the withdrawal of part of General Buller's force. He says that a large number of troops are reported to be coming down for shipment to Cape Colony. Two regiments have already arrived and will sail Saturday.

A GERMAN OPINION.

BERLIN, April 11.—The latest events in South Africa are interpreted as unfavourable to Great Britain, but General Von Becher, in the Lokal Anzeiger, says:

"Evidently the British will soon begin a concentric advance movement, rendering it impossible for the Boers to communicate with their forces within the inner line. The principal danger for the British remains in their extremely long approvisionment lines.

"It will be, however, next to impossible for the Boers to continue movements in the open field when Lord Roberts moves, after putting his army in first-class condition."

THE SICK AND WOUNDED.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, April 11.—Telegrams sent from Bloemfontein, Monday, state that the sick and wounded are being sent south daily in order to clear the hospitals. Seventeen hundred cases have been treated. Most of the patients were suffering from diseases contracted on the march from the Free State border.

COMMUNICATIONS ARE SAFE.

(Special to the Star.)

CAPE TOWN, April 11.—It is announced by an arrival from Bloemfontein, that the British line of communication between the capital of the Free State and Norval's Pont, Cape Colony, is absolutely secure. Fifteen thousand men hold every kopje between the two places, and they are strongly entrenched.

KIPLING COMING HOME.

CAPE TOWN, April 11.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Sir John Henry De Villiers, Chief Justice of Cape Colony, sail for England to-day.

CARRINGTON AT CAPE TOWN.

LONDON, April 11.—General Sir Frederick Carrington has reached Cape Town, and is going to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, forthwith.

"THE MEN OF PAARDEBERG," WRITES CONAN DOYLE OF THE CANADIANS.

LONDON, April 11. — Dr. A. Conan Doyle, who is at Bloemfontein, sends to yesterday's Friend a first impression of the war. He describes the British infantryman at the front and pays a tribute to the Canadian troops.

"It was only General Smith Dorrien's brigade," he writes, "but if it could have been passed just as it was down Piccadilly it would have driven London crazy.

"I watched them, ragged-bearded, fierce-eyed infantry, struggling along under a cloud of dust. Who could have conceived, who had seen the prim soldier in the time of peace, that he could so quickly transform himself into this grim, virile barbarian? Bulldog faces, hawk faces, hungry wolf faces, every sort of face except a weak one. Here and there is a man smoking a pipe, here and there is a man who smiles, but most have swarthy faces, and lean forward, with eyes steadfast and features impassive but resolute.

"Here is a clump of Highlanders with workmanlike aprons in front, their keen faces burned black with their months on the veldt.

"'Good old Gordons!' I cried as they passed me. A sergeant glanced at the dirty enthusiast in an undershirt.

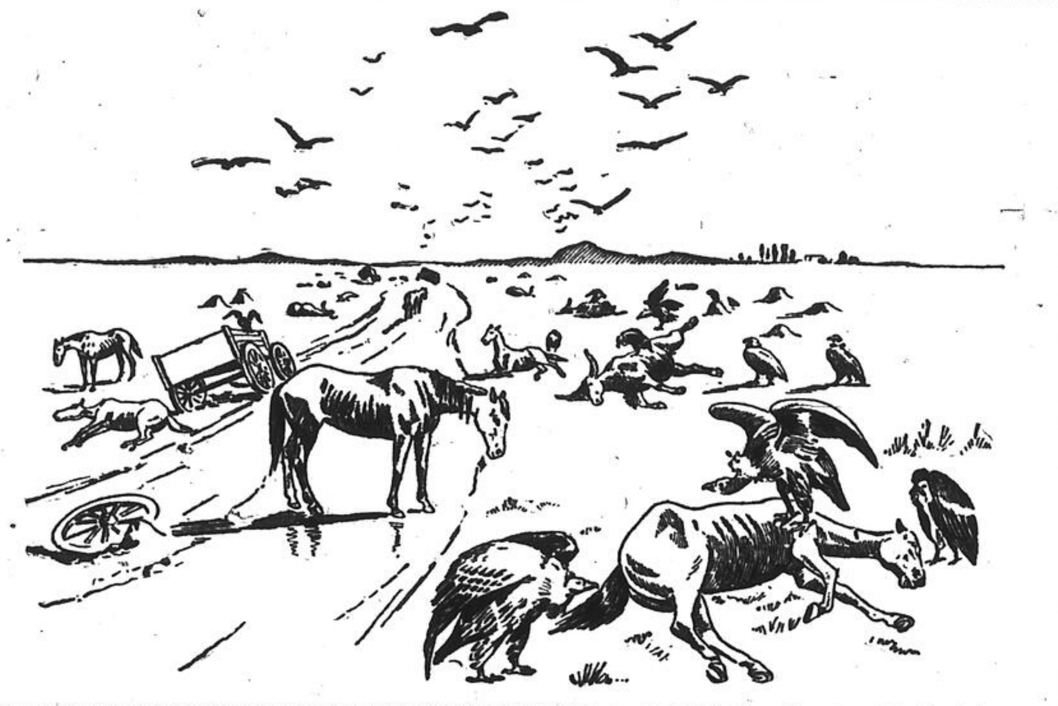
"'What cheer matey?' he cried, and the men squared their shoulders and put a touch of ginger into their stride.

"Here is a clump of mounted infantry, a grizzled fellow, like a fierce old eagle, at the head of them. Some are maned like lions, some have young and keen faces, but all have an impression of familiarity upon me, yet I have not seen the irregular British cavalry before. Why should they be so familiar to me, this loose limbed, head erect, swaggering type?

"Of course I have seen it in the American cowboy over and over again. Strange that a few months on the veldt should have produced exactly the same man as springs from the Western prairie.

"But these men are warriors amid war. Their eyes are hard and quick. They have a gaunt, intent look like that of men who live always under the shadow of danger.

"Here and there are other men again taller and sturdier than our infantry line—grim, solid men, straight as poplars. There is a maple leaf upon their shoulder straps, and the British brigade is glad enough to have those maple leaves beside them, for the Canadians are the men of Paardeberg."



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COL. PLUMER'S HORSE WAS SHOT UNDER HIM.

He Was Also Wounded in the Arm During the Fight at Ramathlabama.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING NORTH OF MAFEKING.

LONDON, April 11—Further advices from Gaberones, dated Sunday, April 1, give additional particulars of the fight between Col. Plumer's relief force and the Boers, which resulted in the retirement of the former. This engagement was first announced on April 5th, in a despatch from Boer sources, dated from Lorenzo Marques.

The fight was conducted on Colonel Plumer's side under great difficulties, being in the proximity of the Boer laagers, whence reinforcements could be promptly sent to the burghers, and there was little cover available for the British when the fight began, the plain being but sparsely wooded, and the railway embankment, the chief protection, being only two feet high. The men behaved gallantly, however, and the officers were exceptionally conspicuous in the affair.

With the exception of a few rounds fired by the British Maxim gun at Ramathlabama, the fire on both sides was entirely by rifle. Half of the British officers were more or less seriously wounded.

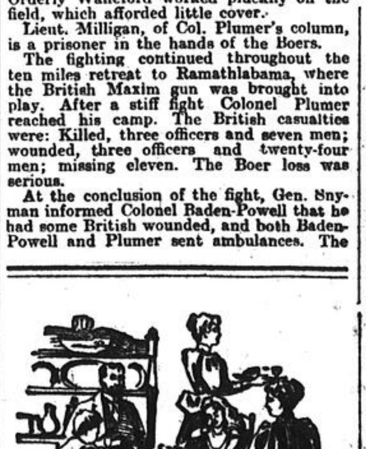
Col. Plumer himself was wounded in his right arm, and his horse shot under him. Col. Bodle and Captain Rolt were also wounded. Colonel Plumer's orderly is missing. Sergeant-Major Manning, of the 5th Dragoon Guards, who took up the duties of orderly, did excellent work. Capt. Fred. Crowe was shot dead while covering the retreat of others. Capt. McLaren was severely wounded, and Lieut. Mulligan, the famous Yorkshire cricketer, fatally injured while holding an assigned position. Medical Orderly Waneford worked pluckily on the field, which afforded little cover.

Lieut. Milligan, of Col. Plumer's column, is a prisoner in the hands of the Boers.

The fighting continued throughout the ten miles retreat to Ramathlabama, where the British Maxim gun was brought into play. After a stiff fight Colonel Plumer reached his camp. The British casualties were: Killed, three officers and seven men; wounded, three officers and twenty-four men; missing eleven. The Boer loss was serious.

At the conclusion of the fight, Gen. Snyman informed Colonel Baden-Powell that he had some British wounded, and both Baden-Powell and Plumer sent ambulances. The Boers were also busy Sunday collecting their dead and wounded.

While the ambulance was still at Ramathlabama, April 2, General Snyman, with 800 men and three guns, arrived there, and finding no British in the vicinity, returned to Mafeking.



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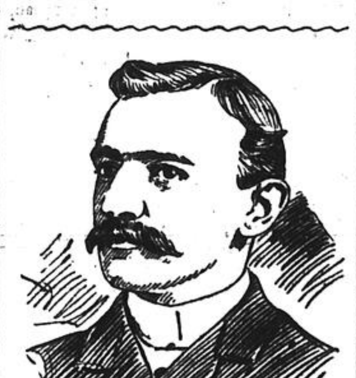

PRIVATE MARTIN M. LONGEE,
Hospital Orderly, 2nd Contingent, R.C.A., "E" Battery.

Private Longee was born in Yorkshire, England, but has resided in Canada since 1881. Colonel Marten, an uncle, was through the Crimean War.

BOER PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

They Have Arrived at Naples on Their Search for Truce or Intervention.

NAPLES, April 11. — The Boer Peace Commissioners, Messrs. Mischer, Wolmarans, and Wessels, arrived here to-day and were welcomed by Mr. Muller, the representative of the Orange Free State, and Mr. Van Boerschoten, the secretary of the Transvaal legation at Brussels. They will remain here for some days.

Messrs. Mueller and Van Boeschoten went on board the Kaiser and had a long conference with the envoys. It is asserted by passengers that the Peace Commissioners are empowered to open negotiations for an acceptable peace or for a truce, with a view to subsequent negotiations.

The Corriere d'Italia publishes an interview with Mr. Fischer, representing him as having said:

"Lord Roberts will never reach Pretoria, as he would have to pass through an impracticable desert."

The Boer commissioners do not conceal the fact that they have no hope of obtaining peace with independence for the Republics, but they will endeavour to save their amour-propre or to secure a truce for further negotiations. Mr. Fischer says the present Boer strength at the front is 38,000 men.

BRUSSELS, April 11.—Dr. Leyds will leave Brussels to-night to confer with the Boer Peace Commissioners.

LONDON TIMES' REVIEW.

When Lord Roberts Gets Ready to Move the Boers Will Find Things Unpleasant.

(Special to the Star.)

LONDON, April 11.—In its editorial leader, to-day, the Times says: It is evident that the Boers are moving about in large numbers over a wide region, south and east of Bloemfontein, but the statement made by a press agency telegram from Bethulie, that they practically hold the Free State Railway, seems likely to create an erroneous impression. A more accurate view of the situation is expressed by our correspondent at Bloemfontein. The enemy, he says, are making a general attempt to discover a strategic opening. Their numbers are unknown, but are supposed to be anything between 3,000 and 6,000 men. They are moving with the utmost caution along the line of communication, which is regularly patrolled, but up to Monday only small parties had come into contact with any portion of Lord Roberts' troops. The interruption of the railway and the re-enlistment of farmers who came in under the proclamation are doubtless amongst the main objects in view.

Unrest is reported about Philippolis and Fauresmith, and Boer agents appear ostentatiously taking notes of the movements of the burghers in these proceedings from a strategic standpoint, though it seems to have set the nerves of some of our good friends on the Continent in a twitter. It was known as far back as March 20th that Lord Roberts would not be ready to move before this week. When he does move, any bodies of enemy south of his position will find themselves in a position of great danger.

PROCLAIMS MARTIAL LAW.

Lord Roberts Serves Notice on the Cape Colonists to Behave Themselves.

COLESBERG. Cape Colony, April 11.—In view of the state of unrest across the border, Lord Roberts has proclaimed a warning to the Cape Colonists that further acts of hostility will be treated with the utmost rigour of martial law.

RECRUITING STRATHCONAS.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, April 11.—The Militia Department this morning commenced making preparations for the enlistment of the extra 50 troopers for the Strathcona Horse. They will be raised in the west, and will sail for England at the end of the month and thence for South Africa.

STILL FIGHTING AT WEPENER.

British Loss Yesterday Was Eleven Killed and 41 Wounded.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 11.—The British loss in the fighting at Wepener yesterday was 11 killed and 41 wounded. Fighting was resumed to-day. The British are holding their own.

THE WAR AT A GLANCE.

There is again an absence of startling news from the seat of war. The report of yesterday to the effect that the Boers had begun an attack upon General Buller's position in the vicinity of Ladysmith is confirmed in a despatch from that town; but the engagement appears to have been without result and may have been more a feint by the enemy to ascertain the British position than anything else. It is certain that Buller has not the easy task before him that some people imagine, and that there will be severe fighting before he is able to force the passes of the Drakensberg mountains.

Lord Roberts has reported to the War Office that Gen. Brabant and his Colonials are holding their own at Wepener. The British loss has not been very heavy, considering everything. The Commander-in-Chief said nothing of any disaster to a British column near Kroonstad, and it may, therefore, be taken for granted that the report of the capture of 900 British and the killing of 600 more, which came from Boer sources, is untrue. It may refer to the capture of five companies which Lord Roberts mentioned on Friday, and concerning which no details have yet been received.

There are unofficial reports that the relief expedition is making steady, though slow, progress towards Baden-Powell's long suffering garrison, but there is no definite statement other than what might be based upon rumour and be the result of popular hope.

Two minor items in the day's news are of interest. One is that a general re-organization is taking place in the command of the British forces. General Gatacre has been punished for his costly mistakes by being shipped home to England. His place is to be taken by General Pole Carew, and there are other changes rumoured and probable; but there is no word of the removal of Lord Methuen, whose "pull" at the War Office appears to equal his ability to make expensive tactical blunders.

The other item of interest is a warning from Lord Roberts that if the unrest in Cape Colony continues, further acts of hostility by Cape Colonists will be treated with the utmost rigour of martial law. This does not look as if the pacifying process was making much progress. The rebels are evidently as active on British soil as their allies are in the Free State, where Lord Roberts' lines of communication appear to be threatened on every side.

"HUTTONISING" THE MILITIA.

The above is a very expressive phrase and suggests the great work which General Hutton has recently accomplished for Canada. We learn from a Canadian source that the entire scheme to which General Hutton devoted two years' hard work has been committed to paper in detail and is being studied by the War Office authorities. Thus Canada's present efficient militia system may form the basis of militia reform in this kingdom, says the St. James's Budget. It learns also that the 114 Imperial commissions to Canadians are bestowed upon those officers at present serving in South Africa.

FROM PHILADELPHIA TO PRETORIA.

A Messenger Boy Will Carry Greetings From the Schoolboys of That Peculiar Quaker Town to Oom Paul at Home.

The school boys of that supposed-to-be liberty loving city of the American Republic, Philadelphia, are about to send a message to Kruger. James Francis Smith, American District messenger boy 1,534 is the distinguished individual who is going to the Transvaal to deliver the message, and it would seem that he points a moral to the tale he will doubtless later adorn in the telling. He was chosen for the honour of bearing the message simply because he is always a good, clean boy. That was his record in the company's office, and so the palm was awarded to him.

The message which this shining example of cleanliness will carry out to the executive of the people who the British say regard soap as a luxury, is in a black leather covered case about twelve inches square, and ten deep. A wide, light leather shoulder strap goes with it, on which is written:

"The Messenger of the Philadelphia School Boys to President Kruger."

The case locks, but when open the message unrolls and reads:

Greeting:—We, the undersigned, boys of the public schools of Philadelphia city, where our forefathers resisted by a splendid and successful struggle English oppression, desire to express to you and to the fighting men of the South African Republic our great admiration for the genius and courage that has checked English invasion of the Transvaal, and the undersigned extend their most earnest wishes that in the end the South African Republic will triumph over England in a war in which the Boer cause is noble and the English cause is unjust.

The message is on vellum, and that and the roll containing the names entirely fill the case.

The boys did not accomplish their purpose without difficulties. The superintendent of public schools in Philadelphia, when he heard that circulars were going through the schools for signatures, put down his official foot and declared that circulars are not permitted in the schools.

But that didn't daunt the offshoots of those who had "successfully resisted English oppression." They said "good day" to the superinntendent and put their circulars in each little confectioner's shop, without which adjunct no public school is complete.

The itinerary of James' voyage will make him a traveller in many lands before he returns home.

Starting for Southampton he will not land there because, although the State Department here has not been warned, his school boy backers believe him to be personna non grata on English soil, because carrying the message is taking "comfort to the enemy."

A French tug will meet the St. Louis outside the three-mile limit and to that the messenger will transfer himself and his precious message and steam for the neutral territory of Havre. Thence he will proceed to The Hague, resting himself there briefly with Dr. Leyds, who will present him to Holland's young queen. But the envoy of republics will not tarry at courts. Passing through the Suez Canal to Aden and Madagascar he will land on the hospital shores of Lourenzo Marques, which is Portuguese territory.

From there on to Pretoria, who can tell what perils may befall? Jimmy finds himself rent by the natural impulse to get into any scrap he may get on the edge of, and the steady resolve to attend strictly to business and get that message through. As Jimmy is a good boy, the resolve should carry the day. Jimmy expects to get a guide before trekking across the veldt, and fully expects to beat the British in the march on Pretoria by foul means if fair means fail.

BOER MILITARY METHODS.

American Scout Tells How They Find Ranges and Comments on Their Peculiar Systems.

LONDON, April 11.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, dated April 9, gives a description by Mr. F. R. Burnham, the American scout with General Roberts, of the Boer trek from Koornspruit. Mr. Burnham says:

"Owing to a report that the British had occupied Brandfort and were moving to Winburg, the course of the convoy was altered, and the Boers pushed forward with increased speed toward Winburg. They expected cavalry pursuit every hour, and the convoy was protected with the greatest care and authority, the road taken being between kopjes held and evacuated in succession by rear guards.

"The trek proceeded throughout Sunday and on Monday morning the convoy was ten miles from Winburg."

Mr. Burnham explained the Boer method of obtaining the range for rifle. He said:

"One man fired successive shots, and watched the dust raised by the bullets until accuracy was obtained, and he then communicated the range to his comrades."

Mr. Burnham also mentions the way which word entrusted to men with tired horses was immediately taken up by others with fresh animals, if occasion offered, the newcomers being given instructions and the range of the men whose places they took.

He was also struck by the extraordinary fulness of the instructions given by the commanders to the men before any movement was begun. These included information as to the route to be followed, the intention of the movement, and the different rendezvous in case of either victory or defeat. Another thing that impressed him greatly was the "total absence of leading," in some instances every man having received instructions, and carrying them out independently and as speedily as possible.

MACRUM'S CHARGES FALL.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 11.—United States Consul Hay at Pretoria has responded to the enquiry addressed to him by the department respecting ex-Consul Macrum's charge that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with by the censor. Mr. Hay reported that after a careful search he had failed to find in the files of the consulate the slightest evidence to support the statement. The consul further reported that there is absolutely no interference so far as he has been able to ascertain, with any of the official communications, either telegraphic or mail, which pass between the Department of State and the consulate.

FOR STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

OTTAWA, April 11.—Dr. Borden, last night, received a message from Lord Strathcona, asking that fifty additional men be sent for Strathcona's Horse, to fill any possible vacancies caused by sickness or casualties.

QUEBEC ASSIGNMENTS.

QUEBEC, April 11.—James Brodie and Co., wholesale boot and shoe merchants, assigned yesterday afternoon. Assets, $31,985; liabilities, $38,139. The principal creditors are: Toronto Rubber Shoe Manufacturing Company, $11,537; R. Brodie, $7900; Banque Nationale, $4635; Quebec Building Society, $4400. A few Montreal firms are interested, but for small amounts. A demand of assignment was also served yesterday on Felix Gourdeau and Freres, leather merchants.

NOTES OF THE NEWS.

The 70th birthday of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, was signalized in London on Tuesday by the receipt of thousands of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the world.

An opposition party is being formed in the North-West Territories under the leadership of Dr. J. H. McDonald, of Fort Qu'Appelle. The attack on the Government is to be on the expenditure in the Agricultural Department.

The waters are receding in the swollen river and streams of Texas, and it is believed that the worst is over. The property damaged by reason of the sudden rush of water will be very large, while many lives have been lost.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York State, yesterday signed the bill of Assemblyman Burnett's, which provides that any agricultural society, club or exposition which shall use or permit the use of any gambling outfit on fair grounds in the State shall forfeit the money received from the State under the agricultural laws.

The tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, after considering the replies received from manufacturers in all parts of Canada to the questions regarding the effect of the British preference and the attitude manufacturers should assume toward it, reported to the association yesterday against the adoption of an antagonistic position.

An order-in-Council has been passed in terms of the act to amend the San José scale act, passed by Parliament last week, permitting the entry of nursery stock from the States, after fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas. The ports of entry authorized are St. John, N.B., St. John's, Que., Niagara Falls, Windsor, Ont., Winnipeg, Man., and Vancouver, B.C. All shipments will be at the risk of the shipper.

MR. C. H. MACKINTOSH.

The Popular Ex-Governor Back in Politics.

The nomination of ex-Governor Mackintosh reported in another column, strengthens the forces against Joe Martin, and introduces a new element in the Provinces.

The Boundary correspondent of the Rossland Miner (Rossland being included in the Boundary country as a constituency), writes the following with reference to the former M.P. for the capital of the Dominion, as well as ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the Territories:—

"Conservative opinion in the Boundary has crystallized in favour of the selection of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the hero of a hundred political fights, as the logical candidate. Among old-line Liberals, who do not relish the Martin dispensation, the ex-Governor seems to have many enthusiastic friends and supporters. The feeling exists that such a constructive statesman as Hon. Mr. Mackintosh is needed after the election for the solution of many perplexing social and political problems. Old-timers from the east, familiar with his career, are recalling the peculiarly confidential relations he enjoyed with the late Sir John A. Macdonald. To the late Premier he was simply "Charlie," and numerous have been the forlorn hopes that "Charlie," at various periods, has led to victory. The training Mr. Mackintosh gained during an active participation in politics for upwards of thirty years is simply invaluable, and the knowledge he has secured in statesmanship and practical politics promises to be advantageously used in clarifying a provincial condition at once murky, turbulent and perilous."

It is observed that great pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. Mackintosh to allow his nomination; it is pointed out that at the present time the ablest men should be induced to take an active part in the approaching campaign, irrespective of personal sacrifices from a business standpoint.

ROSSLAND, B.C., April 11.—Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was the unanimous choice of the Liberal-Conservative convention here yesterday as the candidate for the Provincial Legislature. He made a capital speech at an enthusiastic public meeting, declaring among other things that stability of Government must be expected only through party Government. He struck a sympathetic chord in referring to the bravery of the Canadian troops in South Africa. He would have the British flag on every school house to inculcate the strength of the tie that binds all British subjects. He considered Government on railway construction chimerical. The Liberal-Conservative party in the riding is enthusiastic and united and this nomination means that they will carry the constituency.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Mr. Bourassa Did Not Appear to Explain His Expense Account in Connection With the International Commission.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 11.—The Public Accounts Committee met this morning and waited a quarter of an hour for the arrival of a Minister, other than Mr. Dobell and the chairman. At the end of that time, Mr. Foster moved that Dr. Sproule take the chair, and this was carried.

Mr. James Smart, deputy minister of the Interior was called on the matter of the Government advertising contract with a Montreal paper. He did not know anything about the matter except that he certified the accounts. He was under the impression that Mr. Pedley made the contract, but could not swear to that. It was not customary for him to be consulted. He had no record of the transaction. Mr. Pedley, recalled, said his recollection was that he submitted a proof of the advertisement to Mr. Sifton. He might have received instructions from some one in the Minister's office, and might have had some communication with one of Mr. Smart's assistants. He had no written instructions. The department furnished cuts.

Mr. Bourassa, M.P., was called to explain his expense account in connection with the Intercolonial commission. It was learned that he had gone to Washington "to look up the details," said Mr. Bergeron.

DEATH OF JAMES A. LOWELL.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 11.—Mr. James A. Lowell, ex-M.P., county Welland, died at his residence, Niagara Falls South, last night, after an illness of 2 weeks' duration, of pneumonia, terminating in inflammation of the brain.

"APENTA"
A Specific
For Habitual and Obstinate
Constipation.

AFTER THE FIRST FULL DOSE OF APENTA, taken early in the morning (followed perhaps by a little hot water, or hot coffee or tea), smaller doses may be persevered with, in gradually reduced quantities, at intervals of a day or two, until the habitual constipation is completely overcome. Further particulars from United Agency Co., Seymour Building, New York, Agents of the Apollinaris Co., Ld., London.

"BY THE GRACE OF THE CENSOR."

The Situation In South Africa So Far as the Autocrat of the Blue Pencil Permits It to be Seen.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables the following resume of the general war situation at an early hour this morning:

LONDON, April 11.—6 a.m.—The seventh month of the war in South Africa opens with reports, from Boer sources, of another British disaster. If the news can be trusted a terrible reverse has been inflicted upon British arms.

According to the official announcement in Pretoria, and telegraphed by the News correspondent, a battle has been fought south of Brandfort in which the British suffered a loss of 600 killed and wounded, in addition to 800 captured by the Boers.

The London Daily Mail correspondent on the Boer side also reports from Brandfort that General DeWet on Saturday defeated the British for the third time within a week, the scene of the last engagement being Meerkastfontein. The British casualties are estimated by the London Daily Mail correspondent as 600 killed and wounded and 900 prisoners, while twelve waggons are also said to have fallen into the hands of the Boers.

It is difficult to exactly locate Meerkatsfontein. There is a place of that name eight miles outheast of Kroonstad, but no British force is known to have reached so northerly a point. No confirmation has been received from British sources of the reverse, and it would be advisable not to at once give statements of the British losses on their face value.

The present announcement may, after all, be merely a rehash of the Boer versions of Sannas post and Reddersburg, although it should certainly be borne in mind that the London Daily Mail telegram speaks distinctly of a third British defeat.

The latest news regarding Gen. Methuen states that he is at Zwartkopjesfontein, ten miles east of Boshof, and it is believed at Pretoria that he is moving towards Hoopstad, about 65 miles northeast of Boshop and about twenty by road from the Vaal River.

BY THE GRACE OF THE CENSOR.

1 a.m.—By the grace of the censor the military situation is confusing, but it is not an unintelligible maze. The British inaction in the Free State and Natal is not caused by an impasse like those resulting at Chieveley, Modder River and Stormberg from the reverses of December last. It is a halt rendered necessary by systematic preparation for an irresitible movement into the Transvaal.

Lord Roberts and General Buller will advance when the transport and equipment are in readiness, and they will operate simultaneously, not be diverted from their goal by the attempts of Boer raiders to scatter their forces. This is the view of close observers in touch with the War Office, who assert that the British communications are not in danger and that the offence operations against the railway lines are not serious.

They add that Lord Roberts will pay as little heed to the raiders in the southern and eastern districts of the Free State as he did to the Dutch operations at Colesburg, at the opening of his campaign, but that he will strike northward toward his own objective point, with the certainty that the field south of Bloemfontein will be cleared by his own advance.

They also affirm that some fresh surprise will be planned by which Gen. Warren's division will be brought into the Free State over the mountains in co-operation with Gen. French's cavalry brigades, but neglect to give practical evidence in support of their conjectures.

CONDITIONS AT WEPENER.

Press despatches make it clear that there has been fighting for two days at Wepener, where Gen. Brabant's Colonial division has been attacked by three Boer commandos with several guns. The result of Monday's artillery practice was favourable to the Colonial troops, but yesterday's attack was more severe and determined.

General Brabant's forces are reported to be well supplied with provisions and ammunition and in occupation of a strong position. The Basutos are greatly excited by the Boer operations on the edge of their territory, and it is most difficult for the British Agent to hold them under restraint.

The nearest point garrisoned by British troops is Aliwal North, but Wepener is apparently isolated and completely surrounded by the Boers. There is no confirmation of the report that a large Boer force is marching towards Springfontein, and there is no proof that railway or telegraphic communication has been broken south of Bloemfontein.

General Rundle and the advance guard of the Eighth divisions are now reported to be heading for Springfontein instead of Kimberley. If this be true Mafeking will be compelled to shift for itself until Lord Roberts compels a concentration of the Boer forces by the invasion of the Transvaal, although the latest despatches show that the garrison is convinced that a relief column is on the way from Kimberley.

The towns in the Free State through which General Clements recently marched are showing signs of uneasiness and revolt, but the alarmists are not justified in their assertions that Lord Roberts' army is in danger of being cut off from its base of supplies.

LORD ROBERTS IN NO DANGER.

The inventions with which the papers are filled are based upon an absurd exaggeration of the strength of the Boer raiders. Heavy cannonading is reported from Elandslaagte and Sunday River, but there is no decisive news from Natal.

The Boer peace commission has arrived in Europe, where it will be coolly received in every continental capital. Whatever popular sympathy there may be for the Boer cause, no European Government is prepared to declare war on Great Britain nor to undertake to despatch an army of several hundred thousand men to South Africa.

These are the only conditions under which intervention would serve any practical purpose, after the explicit warnings given by the British Government. It is said in diplomatic circles that Messrs. Fischer, Walmarans and Wessel will make a short stay on the continent and will cross the Atlantic in the hope of drawing the United States Government, with help of politicians, into some kind of ambuscade.

WAS IN BOER LAAGER

Safe Arrival of a Montreal Letter Captured by the Enemy.

CANADIANS' NIGHT ATTACK.

Captured 6,000,000 Rounds of Ammunition in Cronje's Laager.

A most interesting letter has been received by Mrs. D. McLean, of this city, from her son, Robert, who is with company E, of the 1st Canadian contingent in South Africa. The letter travelled from Paardeberg Drift to Montreal in an envelope captured in a Boer laager, and which bears the words "in dienst," (in service) "Den Wel Ed. Heer," (a respected sir), "Z. A. Republiek" (South African Republic). The Transvaal arms are embossed on the back of the envelope. The letter is dated March 3rd, and is as follows:

Dear Mother,—

We are still continuing on our wild career. Since last writing we have had it hot and heavy and mourn our loss. Of course you will have learned the particulars ere this, but the papers can never put into words the agonizing cries of the wounded, as they fell around us on the night attack of Tuesday morning last, February 27th, the 20th anniversary of Majuba Hill. After my last letter we had word that a reinforcement of 5,000 Boers was advancing to join Cronje in the river bed. We immediately took to kopjes in immediate vicinity with the other battalions in the brigade, and formed a line of defence some two miles long, but the mounted infantry intercepted them, cutting them up badly and taking some 900 prisoners.

RELIEVED THE SHROPSHIRES.

We relieved the Shropshires in the trenches at 9 a.m. on Monday, 500 yards in front of Cronje's position to do as we thought 48 hours' duty in case of an advance, as the other regiments had done, but the Canadians were in for it, as we received orders at 4 p.m. that the left half of our battalion were to make a night attack on the position. At 1.45 I was awakened from a tired man's slumber with the rest, and jumping over the parapets, we started the advance in skirmishing order, 5 paces interval, in solemn silence and in pitch darkness. We knew not whither we were going; the orders were simply to advance until fired on, then lie low and return the fire. We advanced 434 yards by actual measurement, when thousands of rifles belched forth their fiery tongues and deadly hail of lead. Lie down was out of the question. Drop like a log or die was the way it was done.

The bank of the Modder river was lit up for two miles with the fire of the enemy's rifles. The cries of the wounded and dying would rend a heart of stone. "For God's sake lend me a hand. I will never see home or mother." "Give me water for His sake." Such were the nature of the cries I heard. It unnerved me a great deal. More than 10,000 rifles would, and has, as I have often read, a very lasting moral effect on troops who take part in a night attack. I escaped, I don't know how, but all I received was three skin wounds on the back of the right hand from an explosive bullet. We lost 13 killed and 43 wounded. This makes a total of 33 dead and 124 wounded.

ENTRENCHED BEHIND HILLOCKS.

We then entrenched ourselves behind hillocks of sand thrown up with our hands, and with the Shropshires and Gordons, we poured volleys into the devils until 6 a.m. when they hoisted the white flag and surrendered. We took 4,500 prisoners. These were despatched at once to Kimberley under heavy convoy. We seized their rifles and 6,000,000 rounds of ammunition, one Nordenfelt Maxim and two 12-pounders, 5 ambulance waggons, 150 transports, 75 tents, 2 tons cornmeal flour, lard, blankets, tobacco, and what not. It was a great capture, and we are receiving congratulatory telegrams from the Queen, Prince of Wales, Lord Strathcona, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other prominent personages.

But this is the least of it. We came here to do our duty as men, to uphold the Empire and do such deeds as would redound to the glory of Canada. We will do these deeds, even if it costs every man his life.

But this is the least of it. We came here We have had a taste of it now, and want more. We have advanced three miles east and have 5,000 more devils surrounded on a large kopje. The naval brigade and artillery are placing their siege guns in position, and we have them cut off from the water supply. So in a day or so we will pile some pills into them, and I am greatly mistaken if they will not follow Mr. Cronje.

The stationery that I am using in writing this letter was all commandered in a Boer laager, even the Queen's envelopes, which I enclose. I had an ostrich steak for breakfast, and I can tell you it went down with a relish.

THE IDOL OF THE TURF.

The Most Popular Jockey in America and England Recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

No jockey has ever appealed so strongly to public favour as Tod Sloan.

He has achieved more than his most noted predecessors ever attempted and stands in a class by himself.

Not satisfied with his successes in his native country, he went to England and now his fame as a successful horseman is on the tip of every tongue not only in this country and England, but in every section of the globe where racing has found favour.

When Tod first went to England his temerity was openly laughed at, but the little American played skittles with his English rivals and his victories made all England gasp.

Having the stamp of royal approval, society both at home and abroad "lionize" him and he is feted and petted to an extent that would turn an ordinary mortal's head.

The great jockey was in such demand socially and dined and wined to such extent that it was feared his health would give way. Too much society and the nervous strain of racing told on him.

A two weeks' trip to America made him acquainted with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and their remarkably restorative effects on a depleted digestive apparatus and he recommended them in unstinted terms to a friend, saying "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing I know of for keeping the stomach in condition and appetite in good repair."

Thousands of former dyspeptics can vouch for the truth of Tod Sloan's words, as "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets" have become a household word in America, and few families are without them. One or two taken after meals keep the stomach sweet by causing prompt and healthy digestion of the food.

Perfectly healthy people use them after heavy dinners to keep their good health and to make sure that no ill effects will follow an unusually hearty meal.

Your druggist will tell you or your doctor either that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are composed only of digestive ferments, Aseptic Pepsin, Hydrastis, fruit acids, etc., and for the strong stomach as well as the most delicate, constitute a safeguard against indigestion and stomach troubles.

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SNAKE BITE CAUSED DEATH.

GREENVILLE, Mich., April 11. — Prof. Percy Selous died Saturday night as a result of a bite received from a pet Florida moccasin snake Thursday.

Professor Selous was of direct descent from Robert Bruce. He had travelled all over the world and had written a book on his travels in Africa. He belonged to scientific societies in different parts of the world and spoke six different languages. He leaves a widow and two sons. His mother lives in Birmingham, Eng., and his remains will be sent there for burial.

FISHERY PROTECTIVE SERVICE.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, April 11.—The first boats of the Fishery Protective service will be put in commission on Monday next. It is expected that they will have a very heavy season as the American fleet will be exceptionally large this year.

WAR OFFICE MAP-MAKING.

In connection with the Pacific Cable Blue Book appears, says the St. James's Budget, a sketch-map of Eastern Canada, lithographed at the Intelligence Division, War Office, August, 1899. This map contains no fewer than four blunders, which at this day, though amusing, seem inexcusable. As a Canadian correspondent points out, (1) the Inter-Colonial Railway does not even approximately run through New Brunswick as shown; (2) the capital of the latter province is not written Frederickton with a "k" except by Colonial Office officials; (3) there is no district called "Cacouria." (If the little watering-place of Cacouna is meant, why should it be given at all? And, if given, why not approximately in its right place?) (4) No one outside the War Office "Intelligence Division" ever heard of Lake Ontaria.

LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN.

Manitoba Members Will Do Their Seeding Before They Hear the Budget.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, April 11.—The Local Legislature will adjourn on Thursday without introducing the budget, so as to permit farmers to do their seeding, and will re-assemble on May 7, when the report of the Royal Commission will be made public. The report is now in the hands of Hon. Mr. Davidson, and shows that the alleged deficit of $315,000, which the late Government always maintained against Hon. Mr. Norquay, was trumped up in 1888, and by the connivance of Auditor Black.

The truth of the matter is that there was no deficit. At present there is a cash deficit of $91,000 due the Imperial Bank, and outstanding liabilities of $156,000, despite the statement made by Col. McMillan at election times that there was no deficit.

This with the $148,000 which Mr. Greenway intended to give the C. P. R., makes a total of $395,000 which the people had no cognizance of.

WINTER NAVIGATION.

Quebec Board of Trade Thinks the Port Could be Kept Open for Eleven Months Yearly.

QUEBEC, April 11. — The Quebec Board of Trade adopted a report yesterday afternoon, insisting upon the practicability of winter navigation from Quebec to the ocean, and showing that it is perfectly safe to navigate the Lower St. Lawrence for eleven months in the year. The real difficulty in the way is the almost prohibitory rates of insurance charged in winter by the underwriters. The board urges that the Government should pay the difference between ordinary and winter rates of insurance, while experiments are made by a line of vessels in the winter navigation of the St. Lawrence.

The board also strongly supports the compulsory inspection of deck loads in different Canadian ports, in order that the discriminating rates of insurance imposed by Lloyds may be reduced.

GOVERNMENT CENSURED.

Winnipeg City Council Passes a Resolution Upon the Ottawa Administration.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Man., April 11.—The Winnipeg City Council has passed a unanimous vote of censure upon the Ottawa Government for its Manitoba railway policy. This is an unprecedented act in the history of this city, and the feeling of indignation among citizens fully bears out the Council's action.

DEATHS

Reported at the Star Office To-day.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Ann Eliza Morris, widow of Robert Hunter Morris, Mayor of New York, from 1841 to'44, died on Sunday, age 90.

George Huntington Adams, of the Law firm of Adams and Allen, is dead.

Charles Stone, one of the founders of the People's Bank, died of la grippe, on Monday, age 70.

BOSTON, Mass.—Word has been received from Washington, D. C., announcing the death there of Rev. Hiram Houston, of this city. He was eighty-three years old. Fifteen years ago he retired from the Congregational Ministry.

Dr. Thomas Francis Roche died on Monday, at his home in East Boston, aged 33. For the last fourteen years he was resident physician at Deer Isalnd reformatory.

In his eighty-eighth year Edward J. Andrews died Saturday at his home in this city. He had been one of Boston's best known citizens for about three quarters of a century.

After a short illness Captain John Codman died on Friday at his residence here, aged eighty-six. Mr. Codman's father was for forty years the pastor of the Second Congregational Church in the Dorchester District.

OWEN SOUND, Ont.—The deaths of three old people occurred here on Tuesday. They were Mrs. Ann Kramer, relict of Dr. Chas. Kramer, at the age of 92. She was the mother of Receiver-General Creighton's wife, Toronto, and Chas. Kramer, merchant, Owen Sound. The second was John Hall, a negro, whose age is said to be 116 years. The other Mrs. John Binns, aged 86.

KINGSTON, Ont. — Sister Mary of the Assumption died on Sunday, in the House of the Providence, aged 27 years. She was afflicted with lung trouble for over two years. She was Miss Mary McDonnell, St. Raphaels, Glengarry county. She had been a nun for six years.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—Mary, relict of the late Dr. Richardson, died on Monday aged 53 years. She leaves no family.

John Dunnville, an old resident of Grantham Township, died on Sunday, aged 79 years. He leaves three sons and three daughters.

NAPANEE, Ont.—Mrs. John Campbell, aged 81, died here on Monday at the residence of her daughter, Rev. Mrs. McDonald. Mrs. Campbell was one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Lennox County.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont.—Rev. A. C. Nesbitt, rural dean, rector of the Anglican Church, Smith's Falls, died here Sunday, the 8th, after a long illness, aged 61 years.

VANKLEEK HILL, Ont.—Jas. Potts, a native, of Wexford, Ireland, and one of the pioneers of West Hawkesbury, died on Monday, aged 99 years.

HAMILTON.—Mrs. Mary Ritchie Logie, widow of the late Judge Logie, is dead, at her residence "Pentlands," in her 74th year.

MOULINETTE, Ont.—Ira Raymond, an old and highly respected citizen, died here on Sunday, of pneumonia, aged 79.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—James Duke, son of Wm. Duke, of Mono, Dufferin County, Ontario, died here, on Saturday.

HORNING'S MILLS, Ont.—James Clark, a pioneer of the Township of Melancthon, is dead here, aged 78.

GANANOQUE.—Henrietta Maria, wife of the late Hon. John McDonald, died here on Sunday.

LONDON — Baron Inchiquin (Edward Donough O'Brien), is dead. He was born in 1839.

CORNWALL.—Mr. Alex. Cameron died on Sunday morning, aged 48 years.

TORONTO.—Mrs. Louisa Jane Burgess, wife of Samuel Burgess, is dead.

GRAND JURY SAID "NO BILL."

(Special to the Star.)

VICTORIA, B.C., April 11.—The grand jury found "no bill" in the case of defamatory libel on Lieut.-Governor McInnes, instituted against the Kamloops Standard.

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MRS. DEWEY IS NOW AN EPISCOPALIAN.

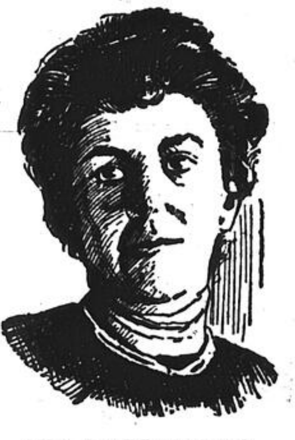
She Has Become the Patroness of a New Episcopal Cathedral Near Washington.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR CHANGE.

The Admiral Intends to Remain in the Field as a Candidate For the Presidency.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Mrs. Dewey has forsaken the Catholic faith, as it was reported she would, and has become an Episcopalian. All gossip was set aside last night when it was announced that Mrs. Dewey had become a patroness of the new Episcopalian cathedral in course of erection near Washington. Admiral Dewey refuses to discuss the matter, claiming for himself and wife the right to worship as they please.

The subject of Mrs. Dewey's conversion or renunciation has created an immense amount of talk in the national capital. The story was not started in the idleness of gossip. It came from sources known to be entirely friendly to the Deweys.



MRS. GEORGE DEWEY.

It has been rumoured for some days that she has left the Catholic Church and become an Episcopalian. Mrs. Dewey was converted to the Roman Catholic faith by Monsignor Capel, who has since been excommunicated from the church. She was raised in the Presbyterian Church, and after her marriage to Gen. Hazen, she studied the mysteries of Theosophy. After the death of her first husband she poined the Roman Catholic Church.

There are many who believe that the story was put out deliberately to relieve the Admiral's candidacy of what was considered a handicap. The result is entirely different from that expected. It has not pleased the members of the evangelical church, and it certainly has produced no satisfaction among the Catholics.

DEWEY AN EPISCOPALIAN.

Mrs. Dewey has not attended the Catholic church, whose pastor officiated at her marriage, since that interesting event. She had a pew in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, but it has not been rented by Mrs. Dewey since January.

Admiral Dewey is an Episcopalian, and his parish is the fashionable one of St. John's, which has been attended by Presidents and distinguished persons for nearly one hundred years. To go to St. John's church would have attracted immediate attention to Mrs. Dewey, so she visited a church of her husband's faith out of the centre of Washington.

POSSIBLE POLITICAL MOTIVE.

There is great delicacy in attributing a political motive to Mrs. Dewey's unquestioned privilege at following the dictates of her conscience, but it is recalled as a remarkable coincidence that the followers of Mrs. Dewey's brother, John R. McLean, helped, on religious grounds, to break down the candidacy of "Silver Dick" Bland, of Missouri, at the Democratic convention in Chicago, which nominated Bryan.

The Ohio delegation had no sooner arrived in the convention city than circulars were scattered about the hotels, calling attention to the fact that Mr. Bland's wife was a Roman Catholic. In large-faced type the question was asked by the Ohio crowd: "Do you propose to have a confessional in the White House?"

DELEGATES FORSOOK BLAND.

From that moment Bland's boom began to fail. It frightened many of the delegates who had been strong supporters of Bland, and it furnished an excuse for others to violate their pledges to Bland managers on the alleged ground that it would be unwise to take any risk in a contest which promised to be close, and where the question of religion might work disastrously. The Bland men tried to argue that Mrs. Bland's religion ought to make her husband stronger, as a majority of the Catholics in the country were Democrats, but they could make no headway against the McLean attack.

In this way the field practically was cleared for Bryan to capture the convention with his speech on the "crown and cross."

DEWEY'S CHICAGO VISIT.

The Chicago Reception Committee, consisting of W. B. Conkey and J. M. Glenn, had a final interview with Admiral Dewey yesterday. No mention was made of politics, the Admiral's only allusion to the matter being that since he had accepted the invitation to visit Chicago last October conditions had so changed that he was accepting no further invitations.

He assured the committee that he was glad to accept the hospitality of the city of Chicago. He told the committee he had received invitations from various organizations there to become their guest, but had not accepted them. He had placed himself solely in the hands of the city of Chicago.

He requested that there be no separate entertainments for himself and Mrs. Dewey. He wished matters to be so arranged that she could attend all the functions at which he would be present. The Admiral, who received the committee in a most cordial manner, was assured that his wishes in this respect would be carried out, and also was informed that arrangements had been made to have his son, who is now a resident of Chicago, take part in the various entertainments.

DEWEY'S CANDIDATURE.

The Admiral's party, consisting of himself and Mrs. Dewey, Lieut. Caldwell, a Chinese servant and Mrs. Dewey's maid, will leave this city in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio, on April 29th, in time to reach Chicago and rest before the ball at the Auditorium on the night of April 30th, the eve of the second anniversary of Manila Bay. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will occupy President Cowan's private car. No stops will be made between Washington and Chicago, as the Admiral does not wish the trip to have the appearance of a stumping tour.

After leaving Chicago, however, the party will take a twelve-day tour through the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. So far as outlined, this will include a stop of one day at Jacksonville, Ill., two days in St. Louis, two in Memphis, two in Louisville, two in Nashville and one in Frankfort.

No date has been fixed for the publication of Admiral Dewey's proposed political statement.

WILL REMAIN IN THE FIELD.

Admiral Dewey said last night that the report published in a New York afternoon newspaper to the effect that he intended to withdraw his candidacy for the Presidency was all a mistake, that he had never given any one whatever any such information.

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WM. BIGFORD

Mr. Bigford says:—I am pleased to say that I have been permanently cured of rupture by Dr. Rice's remarkable method. I suffered eight years, tried all kinds of trusses without help and now I cannot be too thankful in expressing my appreciation of Dr. Rice's wonderful system of curing rupture, and will gladly recommend it to all sufferers as I know it will cure them.

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Agreement With the Spanish River Pulp Company Up for Consideration.

TORONTO, April 11.—In the Legislature yesterday the Government's motion to ratify the agreement with the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company was referred to a committee of the whole to be considered to-day. Mr. Whitney said he would only state the position of the Opposition on the question, leaving the discussion of the matter for the committee. This was that the position of the Government should be one that would not enable them to dispose of these lands without giving the general public an opportunity to bid for them.

During the debate on the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company's agreement at the evening session, Premier Ross moved an amendment to amendment that this House believes until such time as results and experience shows a change should be made in disposition of pulp wood, it is practicable the Government be given power to fix the due for such pulp wood from time to time, as they see fit.

Mr. Whitney, replying, said this was an occasion in which the Opposition was not dealing with an isolated case, but one in which they were dealing with the broad policy as to the manner in which the Government should deal with the public domain. He was amused at the statements of the Premier that the Opposition was behind the age, and that he would not believe they would vote against the agreement till he saw them record their votes. These statements were all the more remarkable when he considered the manner in which the Premier was seized with fright when he (Mr. Whitney) moved his amendment, and how he had pleaded with the Speaker to adjourn the debate and postpone the vote. In fact, the Premier was not sure then of his following. He was really not sure now that he would not be defeated on this question. In the past the Government had taken too much power to itself to deal in such matters independent of the House. He declined to discuss terms of agreement because it was one of broad policy which the Opposition now laid down.

WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS.

Americans Carry Their Point in Regard to the Pavilion at the Paris Exposition.

PARIS, April 11.—United States Commissioner Ferdinand W. Peck has consulted with the authorities at Washington respecting the question of Sunday opening at the Exposition in this city, and has received a cablegram saying that President McKinley desired that the American section should be closed on the Sabbath as far as allowed by the French regulations. Mr. Peck thereupon saw the French authorities and was shown a by-law which compels the opening of all exhibits on the seven days of the week and even gives the French authorities power to remove any coverings placed over an exhibit case during unauthorized hours. The same rule applies to machinery and the by-law makes no exception in the case of the national pavilions. But, at Mr. Peck's instance the Director-General of the Exposition has given the American Commissioner special permission to close the American pavilion Sundays.

WANT THE ROYALTY REDUCED

And a Government Assay Office to be Established at Dawson City.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 11.—The Vancouver Board of Trade passed a resolution last night asking the Government to cut in half the Yukon royalty and asking that an assay office be established in Dawson so that the twenty-five million of an output expected this year will not be assayed as seventeen millions as last year in Seattle. All those having gold the resolution asks to be compelled to have it assayed at Dawson. All the other Boards of the province will be asked to endorse the petition.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

(Special to the Star.)

PARIS, April 11.—Referring to the relations between Great Britain and France, the Figaro says:

"The eventuality of an Anglo-French war has disappeared. The attitude of the English Government all along has been most just and irreproachable. The polemics and provocations of the press are over, and the relations of the Cabinets of the two countries are smoother."

A RESIDENCE OF STEEL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 11.—A complete house built of steel is a portion of the cargo of the Dutch ship Wilhelmina, which has just sailed from this port for Japan and Russia. The structure is in sections and when erected will be two stories in height. It is consigned to Prince Yoshibito, of Tokio, who believes a steel residence will better stand the earthquakes which are characteristic of the district in which he lives, than one of native construction. The steel house was built at Pittsburg at a cost of $21,481.

GOVERNMENT LABOUR BUREAU.

TORONTO, April 11.—Hon. F. R. Latchford has about decided on the labour bureau, which the Government proposes establishing in Ontario. The bureau is to have a secretary and other officers, and will gather all sorts of statistics relating to employment, wages and hours of labour. Difficulties between employe and employer will be looked into and generally the workman will be looked after throughout the province.

LIMITS WERE NOT SOLD.

TORONTO, April 11.—A large gathering of lumbermen assembled at the rotunda of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, when several lots of timber limits in the Ottawa valley, belonging to R. H. Klock & Co., were offered for sale by auction. On some of the parcels no bids were made and all the others were withdrawn, a satisfactory price not being reached.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

The Latter Is Ready, the Former Not For an Immediate Resort to Arms.

TRADE INTERESTS AT STAKE.

If Russia Should Acquire Corea Japan's Business Interests Would Suffer Materially

NEW YORK, April 11. — The Herald prints some Tokio correspondence, which throws considerable light on the present respective policies of Japan and Russia in the East, and on the probabilities of war between the two nations. A few truths, the correspondent says, come home quickly to the observer. Foremost among these is the fact that the foreign policy of Japan, like that of many other countries, but unlike that of Russia, is changeable, depending largely on domestic politics, and changing with great rapidity as small events affect public opinion.

In a prolonged struggle Russia, therefore, has the advantage as far as diplomacy is concerned, for she is willing to wait and make concessions on small points to gain some great end in the distant future.

Bearing this in mind, the observer finds the following political situation here: The Japanese navy, as soon as her two new battle-ships arrive, will be complete, with the exception of two or three torpedo catchers. This navy is undoubtedly superior to the Russian navy in these waters. Indeed, granting that both navies are equally well managed, it is doubtful whether Russia could meet Japan on the sea.

The Japanese army is in a very high state of organization. Her system of coolie transportation — three thousand coolies to a division of twenty thousand men — makes rapid marches over a rough country possible. The simple diet of rice of the Jananese soldier simplifies the problems of the commissariat. The Japanese artillery is modern and well trained. The method of mobilization, as proved by her yearly manoeuvres, is rapid and orderly.

As far as work and training go, the Japanese army and navy stand in a high position among the armies and navies of the world. From a military point of view, therefore, Japan is ready to fight.

RUSSIA IS NOT READY.

Russia, on the other hand, is not ready. Her railroad to Port Arthur, it is said, will not be completed for two years. However, an American engineer who has been over the road tells me that the railroad may be used to transport troops in nine months or a year. It is not known how many troops Russia has in Port Arthur, but conservative estimates put it at twenty thousand. How many troops the Russians have in Vladivostock is even more problematical, but probably three or four times as many as at Port Arthur.

Japan, however, commands the sea, and in case of war Russia could only bring her troops from Vladivostock overland by a long march over a roadless country. In one, or at the longest two, years, the whole Trans-Siberian Railroad from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur will be complete.

But why should Russia and Japan fight at all? At first it would appear that the natural policy for them, at least until the disintegration of China be complete, would be to work together. However powerful Great Britain, France, Germany and even the United States may be on the sea, they cannot hope except by an overpowering combination—a contingency so remote that it may be disregarded—to oppose the ultimate absorption of China by Russia unless these Powers are individually prepared to put a large army into China. In view of problems at home no European Power could afford to land a large army in China. England has too many vulnerable points to spare a large army for China, and what President of the United States would feel himself sufficiently supported by popular opinion to enter into a war with Russia and land two hundred thousand to three hundred thousand men on the west side of the Pacific?

Japan is the only Power in a position to put a large army against Russia in Asia. On the other hand, except in the matter of money, Japan can hope for little or no outside help from other Powers in a war with Russia. A combination of Russia and Japan in the East would be an all powerful one which might devour China at its ease.

The difficulty with such an arrangement is apparent to any one who has lived in the East. Russia's policy is a selfish one. She wants Corea and the whole of the North of China. On the other hand, Japan does not trust Russia sufficiently to enter into any big deals with her, and since Russia made use of France and Germany to take for herself territory that belonged to Japan by right of conquest every Japanese hates Russia and counts the days until this wrong shall have been avenged. Moreover, Japan would not accept Russia's plans for Northern China, even if receiving Corea.

JAPAN'S TRADE INTERESTS.

The principal part of Japan's foreign trade goes to Corea and Southern China, but her trade with North China is increasing. If Russia absorbs Corea it means financial ruin to Japan, for the Russian never deals with a foreign merchant when he can help it. Japan must have Corea open, but if she waits until Russia completes the Trans-Siberian Railroad Japan's chances of successfully opposing Russia's advance in Corea would be greatly diminished. In a war to-day between Russia and Japan the latter might reasonably expect to crush the Russian fleet, land an army of two hundred thousand men in Corea and so fortify herself that Russia would find it difficult to dislodge her.

Russia commands the situation, for although in case of national danger the government of Japan would have the whole wealth of the patriotic Japanese people at its command, still, in the actual low state of the public treasury, no ministry would dare to adopt a war policy.

To explain: There have been many rich gold mines in Japan worked by rich families of daimios. This gold, now stowed away in bar constitutes the reserve fund of the nation, but it is in the hands of the powerful families and not at the command of the Government. The Government itself is very poor, just managing to squeeze along by paying extraordinarily low salaries, with a considerable deficit each year. The immense wealth of the daimios, which would be at the command of the Government in case of national danger or in defence of the national honour, could not be counted on by the Government in case of a war purely for conquest.

Russia is aware of these facts, and I am assured in diplomatic circles that Russia, knowing that Japan is all ready for war, has lately been careful to give her no pretext for a quarrel. Indeed, very lately Russian diplomacy has gone so far as seemingly to work hand in hand with Japan for concessions in Corea, even to the extent of working against other Powers.

A FINE MAP OF CANADA.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, April 11.—The map of the Dominion of Canada which has been prepared by the public works department for the Paris Exposition is on view in the lobby of the House of Commons. Apart from its artistic execution, it is probably the most complete map of its kind ever published in this country. On it are indicated all the public works, railways, canals, telegraphs, lighthouses, etc. It is a piece of work which certainly reflects great credit on Mr. L. A. Desrosiers, under whose direction and supervision it was prepared. The map will be sent to Paris this week.

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HOLY WEEK.

The week before Easter was anciently called the "Week of Austerities," or the "Week of Sorrows," and sometimes the "Week of the Cross," but it is now generally called Holy Week on account of the great events which are commemorated during its course. In the Roman Catholic Church the fast and abstinence is observed with even greater severity during this week than during the preceding days of Lent. In the earlier centuries the more fervent took only bread and salt and water in the evening of each day of Holy Week, but in these latter days the church has modified the rules of fasting and abstinence to a great degree. This is also a time for increased alms-giving and other works of charity. In some countries it is the custom during these holy days to liberate prisoners, and servants are exempted from labour in order that they may devote more time to religious exercises. The imperial laws of Thedosius suspended all legal processes during this week and Easter week. During the earlier weeks of Lent the Roman Catholic Churches are devoted to retreats and missions and other means for the promotion of piety, and the climax is reached during Holy Week, when the far-reaching and all important events, which culminated on Mount Calvary, are commemorated by soul-stirring and deeply impressive ceremonial.

On Palm Sunday the church honours the triumphant entry of the Redeemer into Jerusalem four days before the Crucifixion, when crowds met Him, and, walking before Him, strewed His pathway with palms. On Sunday last those entering the Catholic Churches carried palm or green boughs in their hands. At the commencement of the mass these are blessed by the officiating priest, and during the reading of the gospel of the Passion are held in the right hand by the faithful in memory of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The palms are carried home and preserved during the year, with other objects of devotion.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are sung the office of the Tenebrae, which name is derived from the ceremony of gradually extinguishing the lights, expressive of deepest mourning and in memory of the darkness which overspread the earth at the Crucifixion. During these three days all psalms and hymns of jubilation are omitted from the services, and only such as give utterance to sighs and lamentations at the death of our Lord are heard.

On Maunday Thursday is commemorated the establishment of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the washing of the feet of the apostles. The solemn consecration of the holy oils used in the administration of the sacraments of baptism, extreme unction, etc., also takes place on this day. The rich white vestments, the beautifully decorated altars, the sweet music, expressive of joy and gratitude, and the ringing of bells, which mark the ceremonials of this day, cannot fail to impress one deeply. After mass the Host is removed from the tabernacle of the high altar and carried in procession to a repository or side altar—sometimes called the sepulchre—which is elaborately decorated and adorned with many lights, flowers and tapestry and sometimes even with jewels. Here it remains until the time of Mass on Good Friday, and here resort the faithful during the day and night, pouring out their souls in adoration. The altars are now stripped of all ornaments; crucifixes, pictures and statues are draped in purple or black—emblematic of grief and mourning and in commemoration of the Agony in the Garden. During the ceremonials of the day, in imitation of the washing of the feet of the apostles by Christ, it is the custom for the Pope, bishops, priests, and others to wash the feet of some poor persons, or of their colleagues, which ceremony is called the Mandate, from the first word of the first anthem of it: Mandatum novum de vobis. Hence the day is called Maundy, or Mandy Thursday. The Greeks styled it "the Holy and Great Fifth Day of the Week of Passion."

On Good Friday the church in the whole office expresses the deepest mourning and compunction. The altars are naked, except at the priests' communion, when the ornaments are black. No mass is said, but the priest receives Holy Communion in one kind only. The ceremony is sometimes called the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified, as there is no consecration. Communion is given on Good Friday only to those in danger of death—by way viaticum. On Good Friday also takes place the Exposition of the Cross—a very ancient ceremony—which consists in the faithful approaching a crucifix laid at the entrance to the sanctuary, and kissing the representation of the sacred wounds—as an incentive to a greater appreciation of the sufferings of the Saviour.

The ceremonies of Holy Saturday consist in the recital of office in the morning. On this day all lights and fires being put out, fire is struck anew from a flint, and blessed, this new fire representing Christ's rising to kindle in our hearts a new spiritual fire of his love. The blessing of the paschal candle also takes place. The candle is an emblem of Christ rising from the dead—the Light of the world. Five grains of frankincense are fixed in the candle, symbolically representing the five precious wounds and the embalming of His body. This great candle anciently gave light during the watching in the churches on Easter eve. It is lighted during High Mass each Sunday until Whitsuntide. During the ceremonies of Holy Saturday, a triple candle arising from one stock is used, signifying the Holy Trinity or the light of the Triune God shining to the world through Christ. On this day the baptismal font is also blessed. During the mass the prophecies are read.

Every day and evening during Holy Week the faithful throng the churches in preparation for their Easter duty, i.e., approaching the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion—which is obligatory on all Catholics under severe penalties. Easter day all is joy—the churches have put on festive garb—Hallelujahs are sung, and everything is expressive of joy and gladness, for "Christ is risen!"

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THE BARBERS' ASSOCIATION.

The examining board of the Barbers' Association of the Province of Quebec met at the Monument National Monday evening and granted licenses to twenty barbers. They are in session again this afternoon for the purpose of giving those barbers who have failed to come before a final chance to show that they are competent to ply their trade. The board will take into consideration the best means of finding out men who are working at the business without being licensed. It is now illegal for a barber to work without a license, and if he be caught doing so in a town or city of over five thousand population he is liable to a fine of ten dollars, while the proprietor of the shop is also liable for the same amount. Hereafter the examining board will sit every three months for the purpose of giving an opportunity to those who wish to go into the business to pass an examination.

When seen this morning Mr. Bouchard, of Quebec, one of the examiners, said that he did not believe there were fifteen barbers in the city of Montreal who did not now hold a license, while in the city of Quebec they could be counted on the fingers of one hand. The association is determined to make all barbers take out their licenses or take the consequences, as provided by the law.

Headache

"I received almost instant relief from a merciless headache by taking Hutch. It stopped the throbbing and gave me a happy feeling of rest."

Hutch

a Doctor for 10 cents, cures Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Pain after eating. Woodward Medicine Co., Limited, 11 Colborne street, Toronto.

MARKET SCANDALS.

Stallkeepers Are Called to the City Hall This Afternoon.

SAY THEY PAID ALDERMEN.

Members of the Market Committee Determined to Probe the Matter to the Bottom.

The Bonsecours Market scandal, upon which was taken such speedy action after the exposure of the bonus system in vogue there, is growing more unsavoury as the aldermen are delving into it. Members of the City Council have now in their possession quite a number of names of stall-keepers, in Bonsecours and other markets, who state that they are willing to swear that they gave money direct to aldermen, past and present, before they secured stalls.

So far the aldermen who were publicly accused by Mr. Tessier of having forced him to take blackmail have contented themselves by simply denying the truth of Mr. Tessier's sworn statements.

At the secret meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday the Tessier case was discussed and the question was raised whether or not Mr. Tessier should be arrested upon the confession he had made that he had illegally taken money from stall-keepers in order to turn it over to aldermen. There was a very strong feeling that if proof could possibly be got to warrant the arrest of aldermen for wrongdoing that Mr. Tessier should not see the inside of a cell before they did. After a very long discussion it was decided to get all the evidence possible, as to anyone who might have paid directly to aldermen, and adjourn the secret session till to-day.

AN OMINOUS LIST.

Since the meeting yesterday some pretty hard work has been done as to getting the information desired for to-day's session, and there will be laid before the meeting today the following list of names of men who are to be summoned as witnesses to throw light on this scandal:

Joseph Bisson, 591 St. Andre street.
Ferd. Gaulin, 145 St. Paul.
Zotique Senecal, St. Antoine Market.
Godfroi Courville, 1460 St. James street.
Godfroi Granger, Bonsecours Market.
George Marshall, St. Antoine Market.
Jos. Thibault, St. Antoine Market.
M. Jolicoeur, clerk St. Antoine Market.
F. Blay, 348A Rachel street.
Louis Lamoreux, St. Andre and Roy streets.
Pierre Poulin, Bonsecours Market.
Louis Marie, c/o T. Deery, Bonsecours Market.
Israel Lemay, Bonsecours Market.
Edward O'Shea, Bonsecours Market.
James Alfred Brown, 2601 St. Catherine street.
Fabien Giroux Fils, St. James Market.
Ovilda Perron, Bonsecours Market.
N. Normandin, clerk, St. Jean Baptiste Market.
M. Picard, St. James Market.
J. H. Charlebois, assistant clerk, Bonsecours Market.
Charles Blanchard, Bonsecours Market.
James Hoolahan, Bonsecours Market.
M. Benoit, St. Antoine Market.
Charles Cassidy, Bonsecours Market.
Lecompte & Fortin, Bonsecours Market.
Grau & Laliberte, Bonsecours Market.
Tom. Deery, Bonsecours Market.
Jos. Nantel, Bonsecours Market.

Many parties in the above list are willing witnesses enough, and it is known that many of them will offer to make affidavits that they paid money direct to aldermen.

The assertions having been made this morning that even if aldermen had been found not to have acted honestly, the City Council would not have the power to investigate into the doings of aldermen, the City Clerk was seen about the matter, and said:

"Such a contention is not a correct one. The Council would have the power to order an investigation. Clause 532 is the clause which would enable the Council to investigate the conduct of its members, and of civic employes. It reads as follows:

CLAUSE PERMITTING INVESTIGATION.

532. "If questions of fact arise in matters before the Council, or any of its committees, which the interests of the city require to be investigated by the examination of witnesses on oath or of otherwise; and it also becomes necessary in the like interests to institute enquiries into the truth of representations which may be made to the Council respecting matters within its jurisdiction; in any such cases the committee before which any such question arises, or any committee appointed by the Council to investigate the same or to make such enquiry, may issue a summons, signed by its chairman; requiring any person to appear before such committee for the purpose of giving evidence touching such questions or enquiry, and if judged expedient to produce any papers or documents in his possession, or under his control, bearing upon such question or enquiry, described in such summons."

MORE STALL-KEEPERS INTERVIEWED.

M. Cassidy, who keeps an outside stall, on Commissioner street, Bonsecours Market, says his father had to pay the late Ald. Nolan $100 bonus to get the stall. Finding it would be impossible to get it without, he reluctantly paid over the money.

Louis Marie has No. 9, on the outside, St. Paul street. He had to pay $50 bonus two years ago. "I went to Ald. Lareau about it, but he said he could not help me, and I would have to see Mr. Tessier. That gentleman demanded a bonus of $50. I tried to get the place for $25, but he insisted on the $50, and I had to pay it."

A. Charost, of No. 4, outside, escaped lightly. His stall is a small one and when he took it about a year ago it was idle and had been closed a month. He got the stall by paying $6.50 bonus, or the amount of the month's rent for which the stall was idle. He paid Mr. Tessier.

IN ST. ANTOINE MARKET.

Mrs Walter G. Marshall, whose husband had to pay $25 bonus to Ald. Nolan for the privilege of building a butter stall at St. Antoine Market after the fire there, told the Star representative some of the experiences. "We formerly lived in a house owned by the late Ald. Malone, when he was on the Market Committee. Mr. Tessier was at that time clerk of the St. Antoine Market, and we had a stall there. Mr. Tessier gave me a written order on a lumber dealer on Notre Dame street, near the corner of Guy street, to get posts and lumber for repairs to the market, but really they were for Ald. Malone, and were used in putting up gates and making other repairs to his property. I got the lumber in my own waggon and took it to him myself. Men paid for by the Corporation for doing work on the market repairs were sent to do the work at Ald. Malone's. When we gave Ald. Malone notice that we were going to leave his house, he threatened to turn us out of our stall in the market, if we left his house. But he died, and we have our stall yet.

The Marshalls had a clerk with them, W. J. Falle, to whom they handed over their butter business inside the market about a year ago, but it was only two weeks ago that the transfer was made and the stall placed in Mr. Falle's name. "I had to pay a bonus of $10 when the transfer was made. I paid the money to the clerk of the market, Mr. Jolicoeur, and got his receipt for it. The receipt set forth that I had paid $10 for bonus on inside stall No. 2, St. Antoine market.

Napoleon Duchene occupies stall No. 1, inside. "I wanted the stall and Mr. Jolicoeur, the clerk of the market, said there were two or three after it and I would have to pay a bonus. I said I did not want to do so and he said then I could not get the stall. I asked him how much he thought I should pay and he said about $15. I thought I would try $10, so I put that sum in an envelope addressed to the market committee and gave it to Mr. Jolicoeur. I got the stall and the first week when I paid my $3 rent, he gave me a receipt for $13, the amount of rent and bonus."

One of the other stall keepers, who went to the committee to complain about a leaky roof in the market, happened to be present when Duchene's envelope was received and saw Ald. Jacques open it and hand it over to Jolicoeur, be returned it saying he didn't like things done that way. There was evidently a change of opinion afterwards for the money was not returned and the receipt was duly given.

J. O. Lalonde had to pay a bonus of $20 and there were other who had paid sums ranging from $10 to $100.

A. Beniot, dealer in provisions, St. Antoine Market, said that after the fire he had paid twenty dollars to Ald. Nolan, who was the chairman of the Market Committee, so that he might lease an outside stall in addition to the one he had inside the market.

J. A. Thibault who keeps a neighbouring stall had a similar experience. He says he paid Ald. Nolan $37 for his stall outside. He and Mr. Benoit were together when the money was paid.

St. Ann's Market seems to have been free from the bonus system. No stall keeper could be found there who had ever been asked to pay any bonus. One man who had been there seventeen years, said he was sure no such system prevailed and now when so many stalls were idle, they transferred from one end of the market to the other without being asked for a cent. In years gone by when business was good, high sums were paid to buy out stall keepers, but not to the clerk of the market or aldermen.

HAPPY FAMILY,

When They Got Rid of the Coffee Habit.

A little woman out in Oswego, Ills., tells about her husband having determined to see if he could not make her quit coffee drinking, which he believed to be the cause of her constant neuralgia and general nervousness, brought home several packages of Postum Food Coffee which he had discovered, by trying elsewhere, to be good.

She says: "What in the world he brought home five packages for, I could not understand; nevertheless I quit coffee and started in on Postum Food Coffee. I did not have much faith in the change doing me any good, but was astonished to discover that my neuralgia left me almost at once, and the nervous troubles kept getting less and less.

"Little daughter at that time had been ill and could eat little or nothing. She was pale and thin. As soon as I discovered how Postum treated me, I began to give it to her. She like it very much, and would drink it when she would take nothing else. She began to pick up rapidly and got plump and round and rosy.

"I don't care what sort of food there is in Postum so long as it treats me as it has. It is plain enough the food contained in Postum Coffee is good, and that's all we want to know. I am rid of neuralgia and nervousness, and am a healthy woman. Husband has also been improved, and daughter is well and happy, as I stated above." With best wishes. Mrs. Nellie Treman. 86*nty1

NEXT SATURDAY'S STAR.

Advertising intended for next Saturday's STAR should be delivered at the STAR Office not later than to-morrow (Thursday) evening. For the benefit of advertising only, the STAR Offices on St. James street and corner of Peel and St. Catherine streets, will be open until ten o'clock to-morrow, (Thursday) night.

THE MONTEREY ARRIVES.

Strathcona Horse Landed Safely at Cape Town Yesterday.

MEN ARE ALL WELL—ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE HORSES DIED ON THE PASSAGE.

Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. are in receipt of a cable of the arrival of the transport Monterey at Cape Town, at noon yesterday with the loss of 163 horses from pneumonia. The voyage was made in the excellent time of slightly under 24 days from Halifax.

THE LAFOREST CASE.

Talk of Another Injunction to Prevent Action.

The action of the Water Committee yesterday afternoon in recommending the City Council to discharge Mr. Laforest, superintendent of the department, caused some talk at the City Hall this morning. Certain members of the Council will make determined efforts to prevent Council from acting upon the committee's request. It was stated this morning that an injunction would be taken out to prevent the Council from acting on the motion of the Water Committee, on the ground that the majority of the committee had acted in an illegal and prejudiced manner. Both the Laforest and the McGibbon questions will be taken up and decided at the next special meeting of Council some ten days hence.

DOMINION COTTON CO.

Rumour Speaks of Some New Officers After To-day's Meeting.

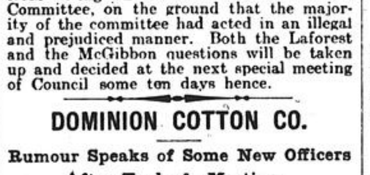
The annual meeting of the Dominion Cotton Company is called for this afternoon at the office, No. 316 St. James street. There has been some talk on the street of Mr. A. F. Gault resigning the presidency of the company and also that a prominent financier in this city would take his place. So far, however, there has been no confirmation of the rumour.

There has been considerable movement in the stock of late, and for the past week it has been unusually lively. A week ago the stock was selling at par and more recently has advanced to 104 1-2.

BEQUEST — The Montreal Society for the Protection of Women and Children, has received through Mr. and Mrs. Ramson, the $100.00 bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. Linley.

BIRTHS.

MURPHY—At 397 Frontenac street, city, on April 10th, 1900, the wife of John J. Murphy, of a son. (Newport, Vt., papers please copy.)



Predicted for the Star, Wednesday, 11 a. m.—Winds shifting to easterly, fine until Thursday morning, then becoming unsettled with rain or sleet towards evening or night.

Maximum and minimum temperatures reported during the past 24 hours: Victoria, 62, 52; Edmonton, 40, 34; Qu'Appelle, 58, 30; Winnipeg, 50, 22; Port Arthur, 40, 26; Parry Sound, 38, 28; Toronto, 34, 26; Ottawa, 40, 26; Montreal, 38, 34; Quebec, 38, 26; Halifax, 38, 30.

April 11th, 1900.

Readings by Harrison & Co.'s Standard Instruments.

	Thermom.	Barom.
Midnight	35°	30 10
6 A. M.	39°	30 22
Noon	43°	30 20

LACROIX ARRESTED.

Criminal Charge Laid Against the Ex-Building Inspector.

A THEFT OF EIGHT DOLLARS.

While a Servant of the City is the Basis of the Accusation.

Pierre Lacroix, the Building Inspector, whose resignation was accepted yesterday, was arrested at 12.30 to-day on the charge of stealing as a servant the sum of $8 on 2nd or 3rd of August, 1898. The arrest was made at his residence, 994 St. Denis street, by Detective Guerin and Acting Detective Riopel.

Mr. Lacroix sent his resignation to the Fire Committee yesterday afternoon. At a secret meeting in the office of the City Attorney this morning, between Mr. Ethier, City Attorney; Mr. Robb, City Treasurer; Mr. Dufresne, City Comptroller, and Detective Carpenter, it was practically agreed that the arrest of Mr. Lacroix must be made at once. This action was really the outcome of a private meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday afternoon, called partly to consider the Lacroix affair. At the meeting the resignation of Mr. Lacroix was placed on the table and it was at once decided to accept it. Immediately after its acceptance arose the question as to whether Lacroix should be arrested or not. It did not take many minutes for the aldermen to make up their minds that he should be made to answer to the criminal courts for any dishonest acts he may have committed.

A long discussion occurred, however, as to just what charges should be made against Mr. Lacroix in order to arrest him. Finally a resolution was passed instructing Mr. Robb, City Treasurer, to consult with the City Attorney this morning and see if the city could make a case out against Lacroix in the criminal courts.

Mr. Lacroix appeared before Judge Desnoyers this afternoon, pleaded not guilty, and was admitted to bail.

The bondsmen furnished by Mr. Lacroix are Charles Berger and Antoine Hurtubuise, in the sum of $100 each. He gave personal bail to the extent of $200.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Society for Protection of Women and Children.

WILL PETITION GOVERNMENT TO GET BETTER EDUCATION FOR POOR CHILDREN.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children was held this morning in the society's quarters on Lagauchetiere street, Mr. Samuel Finley presiding, in the absence of the president, Mr. Samuel Carsley. The only business transacted was the election of officers and the adoption of the annual report. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honourary president, His Worship the Mayor of Montreal; president, Samuel Carsley; vece-presidents, Hon. J. D. Rolland, Samuel Finley; treasurer, R. B. Hutcheson, Esq., Mechanics' Institute, St. James street; counsel, R. C. Smith, B.C.L.; L. T. Marechal, B.C.L.; hon. physicians, Dr. O. F. Mercier, Dr. W. G. Stewart, Dr. L. N. Delorme, Dr. Geo. Fisk, Dr. E. P. Benoit; directors, the clergymen of the city of Montreal; Hon. J. K. Ward, Charles Alexander, J. C. Simpson, A. D. Nelson, Hugh Graham, F. S. Foster, J. A. U. Beaudry, Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, Hon. J. D. Rolland, Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Walter Paul, G. B. Burland, George Hague, D. Morrice, D. McMillan, E. G. Penny, H. Watson, James Coristine, F. Hague, Ald. H. Laporte, Ald. H. B. Ames; advisory board, the president, vice-presidents, C. Alexander, Hon. J. K. Ward, Hon. J. D. Rolland, J. Cradock Simpson, Ald. H. Laporte, D. A. Watt, R. C. Smith, B.C.L., and L. T. Marechale, B.C.L., counsel.

The annual report of the secretary, Mr. Marshall, was in part as follows:

"The need of free and compulsory education for the children of the poor has been under serious consideration during the past year, and it has been finally resolved to petition the Provincial Government to enact a law providing for compulsory education.

"During the seventeen years the society has been in operation 5,384 complaints have been made, investigated and dealt with, involving the oversight and care of 7,819 children, of which number 888 were placed in the various homes, Protestant and Roman Catholic, where they are fed, clothed and educated, thus obtaining for them the means of growing up into manhood and womanhood in decency and comfort.

"This year, which ended 31st March, 1900, there were 598 complaints made, investigated and dealt with, involving the care of 1,033 children; 159 cases were prosecuted before the courts; 57 children were rescued from destitution, vice and misery, and placed in the various homes, according to their religion."

THE BOURASSA MURDER.

No New Evidence Was Adduced at the Enquete This Morning.

The enquete in the Bourassa murder case was started this morning before Judge Desnoyers, and will be continued this afternoon. The same witnesses were examined as in the Coroner's inquest, and the evidence was similar to that already given.

DECLARED MARRIAGE NULL.

Judgment To-day Separated First Cousins Only Married One Year.

Mr. Justice Mathieu has given civil effect by a judgment to the decree of the Archbishop of Montreal declaring null and void the marriage of Oliva Lachapelle, motorman, and his first cousin, Dame Marie Pelletier, performed at Notre Dame de Grace on March 21st, 1899, on the ground that the parties, being related, failed to obtain the dispensation required by civil and religious law, but produced a dispensation for kindred in the third degree, which was irregular and contrary to ecclesiastical law. The suit was taken out by Pelletier and was not opposed by the young woman, who is a minor in her 18th year. The judgment was pronounced under the authority of article 127 of the Civil Code, but without costs. It was alleged that the kindredship between the parties in the first degree was discovered only after the marriage. The parties were children of brother and sister.

O'BRIEN RELEASED.

Herbert's Friend Went Free Yesterday on Suspended Sentence.

Thomas J. O'Brien, who was J. J. Herbert's solitary friend when he was in hiding and aided him to seek seclusion in unfurnished houses, was before Judge Choquet yesterday to answer to the charge of harbouring one who was evading the officers of the law. He was released on suspended sentence and bound over to keep the peace for twelve months in $400, his own recognizance, and two sureties of $200 each.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday night, the ambulance of the Hotel Dieu was summoned to Sault au Recollet, where Mr. C. Cloutier, a farmer of Ste. Rose had been found lying unconscious on the road. The injured man spent the day in the city and left a little before ten o'clock at night to go home. As he neared Peloquin's Hotel, at Sault au Recollet he was thrown from his vehicle and struck his head violently against one of the wheels, becoming unconscious. He was not discovered until some hours later, when he was removed to Peloquin's and later removed in the ambulance to the Hotel Dieu. His condition was at first alarming, but is now much improved.

IMMIGRANTS.—An immigrant special with passengers from the steamer Cambroman went west this morning on the Canadian Pacific Railway. There were nearly 200 on board, including a number of boys for the Barnardo home, Winnipeg.

NOW IT IS FIRE.

A Sub-Chief Charged With Conducting Deals to Secure Promotion.

CHIEF BENOIT'S STATEMENT.

Sub-Chief Dubois Admits That He Might Perhaps Have Said Too Much.

A Star reporter called on Chief Benoit this morning in connection with the rumours that are afloat concerning one of the Sub-Chiefs of the department who was said to have been conducting deals to secure promotion. The Chief replied that it had been reported to him that Foreman John Naud, of No. 14 station salvage corps had been advised by Sub-Chief Dubois to offer $50 or more to certain aldermen or intermediaries in order to obtain promotion. The Chief called Sub-Chief Dubois in and asked him for an explanation. The Sub-Chief told of Naud's calling him upstairs in one of the stations, and asking what should be done to obtain promotion, whether it would be advisable to offer money to certain members of the committee, or to some of their friends to secure the desired object. Sub-Chief Dubois said he did not remember whether Mr. Charlebois' name had been mentioned by him, but he certainly did not advise Naud to offer Mr. Charlebois money to secure the support of any aldermen. "I may have said too much" said Sub-Chief Dubois "but I simply told him that if he thought to gain promotion that way to try it." I added: "It would be good for you to have to pay something, for you have already caused so much trouble in the brigade that you have deserved to be made pay for any favours you get. I had no intention of asking him for any money, or of advising him to apply to any person for support."

WITNESSES IN CUPBOARD.

Chief Benoit has also been informed that at the time Foreman Naud called the Sub-Chief upstairs for a private and friendly conversation, the foreman had two of his friends, a street railway conductor and another man, hidden in a cupboard, to hear what was going on. The Chief speaks very highly of the services of Sub-Chief Dubois, who is said to be always in the forefront at any fire which he attends, and has risked his life time and time again in all the big fires that have taken place during the last few years. He is not exactly popular with the men, for when they do not go ahead far enough or fast enough he is not by any means slow to urge them on, and will not tolerate any loafing at fire. On January 2nd last, he reported Foreman Naud, who was in charge of No. 14 station during the illness of the captain, for leaving his station and allowing most of the men to do the same. He considers the present action of the foreman as an attempt to get back at him for this action.

As Sub-Chief Dubois is in deep bereavement over the loss of his little son who died early yesterday morning, the investigation into the matter has been postponed for a few days.

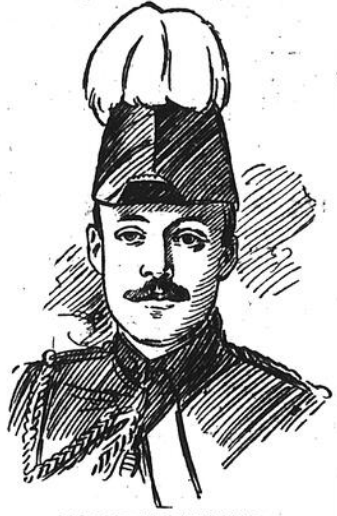
MAJOR DRUMMOND WILL PROBABLY BE APPOINTED.

Late Secretary to the Governor-General Likely to Command Canadian Militia.

LEFT CAPE TOWN ON SATURDAY ON HIS WAY TO CANADA.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, April 11.—It is rumoured on high authority that Major Drummond, late Military Secretary to His Excellency, Lord Minto, will succeed Major-General Hutton, as General Officer Commanding of the Canadian Militia.



MAJOR DRUMMOND,

Ministerial confirmation is refused, but the fact that the Major has been recalled from South Africa and is expected here immediately, and that his appointment is spoken of at Government House, gives great probability to the report.

Major Drummond left Cape Town last Saturday for Canada. He will receive his promotion to colonel in the Imperial Army and hold the local rank here as general.

Major Drummond is an officer of the Scots Guards, and previous to going to South Africa as Colonel Otter's chief of staff, had seen active service in Egypt.

ELECTIONS FIXED FOR JUNE.

British Columbia Legislature Has Dissolved as a Result of Pressure From Ottawa.

(See also page twelve.)

VICTORIA, B.C., April 11.—The Legislature has dissolved, and the elections have been fixed for June 9. The House meets on July 5. This is the result of direct pressure from Ottawa.

LADY LEMOINE IS DEAD.

The Wife of the Well Known Historian Passes Away.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, April 11. — Lady Lemoine, wife of Sir James Lemoine, the well known Canadian antiquarian and historian, died this morning at Spencer Grange, after along illness.

PRINCE OF WALES' THANKS.

LONDON, April 11.—The following reply has been received to the message sent to the Prince of Wales by Lord Strathcona as president of the Canada Club dinner on the 4th instant, congratulating him on his providential escape:

"I thank you and the members of the Canada Club for the kind message of sympathy.

(Signed) "ALBERT EDWARD."

LATE MR. ROBERTS.—A well known figure has disappeared in the person of Mr. William Roberts, whose death occurred yesterday morning. Deceased was a native of Wicklow County, Ireland, was about 65 years of age, forty of which he had spent in this country. Before leaving the Old Country he had served as a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary. For a number of years he was employed in Her Majesty's Customs service in this city. He was one of the oldest and most valued members of the Loyal Orange Association, and a life member of the Grand Lodge of British North America.

WATER IS RECEDING.

There Was a Slight Fall in the River Since Midnight.

NO MOVEMENT OF THE ICE.

The Arrangements of the Various Steamship Lines for the Coming Season.

At noon to-day the water measured 33 feet, according to the gauge at the harbour office. This is 5 inches below the highest of the twenty-four hours, the water having receded gradually from midnight.

The highest and lowest for the past three days is as follows:

	High.	Low.
Monday	34 ft. 4 in.	32 ft. 8 in.
Tuesday	34 ft. 2 in.	33 ft. 10 in.
Wednesday	33 ft. 5 in.	33 ft. 0 in

The ice outside of the guard pier remains much the same as yesterday, there having been no movement to speak of.

The Thomson Line will during the summer operate a weekly service between Portland and London. Some days ago a contract to this effect was signed by the steamship people and the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The Richelieu and Ontario officers are of the opinion that by the 20th they will be able to open up local navigation. The distribution of the company's vessels this year is much as usual. The steamers will run as follows:

Western line—Steamers Toronto, Corsican, Spartan and Bohemian.
Hamilton line—Steamers Algerian and Hamilton.
Quebec and Montreal line — Steamers Quebec and Montreal.
Saguenay line—Steamers Saguenay, Carolina and Canada.
Three Rivers line — Steamers Berthier and Firefly.
Varennes line—Steamer Terrebonne.
Chambly line—Steamer Chambly.
Laprairie line—Steamer Laprairie.
Pierreville—Steamer Sorel.

The Sincennes-McNaughton line will this season utilize a fleet of twenty-one tugs in the harbour, and the larger tugs, Conqueror and Virginia, will be utilized in towing craft between this port and Quebec.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. F. Sise has left on a visit to New York.

Miss Sands has arrived on a visit to friends from Ottawa.

Mr. A. S. Hart has returned to Toronto, from a short stay in town.

Mr. E. H. Lemay, harbour commissioner, returned yesterday from a two months' trip through the southern and southwestern states.

Mr. J. Riddell, who has returned from the Royal Military College, Kingston, is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riddell, Sherbrooke street.

Masters Fred. and W. J. Shaughnessy have arrived from Lennoxville, to spend the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Shaughnessy.

The new country residence which Mrs. Hartland S. Macdougall is erecting at Dorval, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupation in June.

Mr. Edward Rawlings, president of the Guarantee Co., of North America, accompanied by Mrs. Rawlings and the Misses Rawlings, left for New York last evening.

The invitations which have been issued to the marriage of Capt. Herbert Mowat and Miss Sheaff have, on account of the death of Miss Michie, of Toronto, been recalled.

A most enjoyable musicale was given on Tuesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Foley, at their residence, 45 Belmont Park, at which a number of friends were present.

Mr. C. R. Hosmer takes the place of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick on the C. P. R. directorate. Mr. Hosmer may be claimed as an old Kingstonian. He began his career here as a telegraph operator. His rise to the position of a well known financier has been steady and rapid.—Kingston Whig.

The following students from Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, arrived in the city to-day, en route for their various homes to spend the Easter holidays: J. Carruthers, K. B. Carruthers, H. S. Chambers, W. D. Chambers, E. S. Dunham, A. Dunham, D. C. Gilmour, J. G. Greenshields, C. G. Greenshields, J. M. Greenshields, H. G. Henry, C. G. Himsworth, R. Irwin, J. Johnston, G. Johnston, J. E. Johnson, F. King, F. I. Lawrence, H. W. Molson, L. Nelson, L. G. Pattee, O. C. Pease, J. R. Peck, G. W. Peck, R. L. Peck, G. S. Pelton, A. D. Pelton, H. W. Pillow, J. C. E. Porteous, B. H. Porteous, R. Reynolds, W. Shaughnessy, J. G. Shearer, B. Simpson, R. S. Smith, G. P. Snowdon, H. S. Stethem, H. C. Stevenson, H. D. Strachan, A. L. Telfer, R. D. Warwick, J. Wilson. The G.T.R. attached a special car to their afternoon express for the use of the boys.

A most interesting sale of work will be held at the residence of Miss Watt, 285 Stanley street, to-morrow afternoon, from three o'clock to six, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. The work in question, much of which is very artistic, and the rest of a somewhat barbaric national character, and of double interest on that account, has been executed by the Doukhobor peasant women at present in the North-West. It consists of exquisite drawn work, done on tea cloths, tray cloths, sideboard scarves, handkerchiefs and doilies. These charming bits of linen range in price from ten cents to five dollars, and should suit every purse. There are also, among many other things, some characteristic Russian towels, embroidered in cross-stitch in colours; linen bands in blues, reds, and greens, embroidered in a classic repeating pattern in satin stitch, and a few table centre-pieces of white linen, with delicate drawn borders, embroidered in the corners with striking designs in many coloured silks. The members of the committee will be pleased to welcome any one interested in the work or in the success of the home industries scheme. During the sale one of the ladies present will wear the national costume of the Doukhobor women, and the rooms will be lighted with candles and lamps only. The ladies who have consented to sell the work include Mrs. Hugh A. Allan, Mrs. Thomas Tait, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. Andrew A. Allan, Mrs. C. Whitehead and Mrs. Cox.

A copy of the Rossland Miner, dated March 15th, gives an account of the marriage of Miss Edith Wilson and Mr. Charles R. Hamilton, son of the Bishop of Ottawa. The ceremony was solemnized on the 14th by the Rev. J. B. Haslam, M.A., of Vancouver, at present locum tenens of the church in Rossland. The bride was costumed in a grey travelling gown with a point lace jabot, and was wearing a dainty hat of white chiffon. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Helen Falding, who was attired in white with a white tulle hat, and had a boquet of pink and white carnations. The best man was Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who, with troops of the whilom bachelor friends of the happy benedict filled the church building. The church was exceedingly tastefully decorated with willows and greenery over the white draping of the chancel screen while pots of hot house flowers were to be seen against the white coverings of the reredos and altar. This was accomplished by the friends of the happy couple on the previous evening—a veritable labour of love. The bride was given away by her guardian, Mr. W. H. Falding. During the ceremony, the choir being in attendance, a musical service was rendered. Among the guests at the wedding reception held at the residence of Mr. Falding, were: Hon. and Mrs. J. Mayne Daly and Mr. and Mrs. C. St. L. Mackintosh. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton went for their wedding trip to California, and after spending some weeks in the South will return to Rossland on their way to Eastern Canada, where a protracted visit will be made.

STOCKS GO LOWER.

A Bear Raid on Toronto Rails Broke the Price Two Points to 97 1-4.

SOME MINES WERE ALSO WEAK

Big Block of Gas Put on the Market, But the Price Stood at 182.

The measure of weakness which manifested itself in the stock market yesterday, was still further developed this morning, when several severe drops in prices were recorded. Payne mining, for instance, on a single transaction of five hundred shares, dropped eight points, from $1.26 yesterday to $1.18. Toronto Rails appeared to be the object of a bear attack and the price was depressed two points to 97¼.

Another good lot of gas came out, but the market in that connection stiffened up and all the trading was done at 182, a half better than yesterday's closing. Royal Electric went fractionally lower to 206¼, while Twin City was offered down to 66, a point lower than yesterday, with no transactions. Street Railway dropped a point lower to 297. In connection with the price of that stock a clerical error was made in this column yesterday, putting the lowest at 286½. It should have been 288½.

The price of Dominion Cotton was well maintained at 104¼ and Halifax Tram sold lower at 95½.

In the mining list, in addition to the drop in Payne, Virtue was steady at $1.18, but Republic dropped two points further to $1.09.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's return of traffic earnings from April 1st to April 7th:

1900	$608,000
1899	521,000
Increase	$ 87,000

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, xd, 92⅝; second, xd, 67⅜; third, 27; Canadian Pacific, 100¼; Hudson Bay, £23⅞; Anaconda, £10⅞.

The London market for American securities, after a dull and sluggish opening, improved somewhat; but later eased off, and closed weak. Business was very restricted.

In Wall Street stocks generally reflected continued pressure to sell at the opening of the market. Losses were in almost all cases limited to small fractions and there were some notable exceptions on the side of gains. Sugar, the Baltimore and Ohio stocks and Brooklyn Rapid Transit rose from half to a point and Third Avenue jumped 2½.

LONDON.—Closing: Consols for money, 101; do. for the account, 101¼; Can. Pac., 100¼; Erie, 14⅛; do. first pfd., 43⅛; Illinois Central, 118½; U. P. pfd., 78; St. Paul, common, 126⅜; N. Y. C., 140½ ex-div.; Penna., 72; Reading, 10; N. P. pfd., 87¾; Atchison, 27⅝; Louisville, 86¾; Rand mines, 35⅞; G. T., 8¼; Anaconda, 10⅞. Bar silver, 27⅜d per ounce, steady. Money 3¾ to 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills and for three months' bills 4⅛ to ¼ per cent.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Twin City—50 at 66½.
Toronto Rails—100 at 97¼, 100 at 97½, 100 at 98¼.
Canadian Pacific—100 at 97.
War Eagle—500 at $1.53, 500 at $1.52.
Virtue—1500 at $1.18, 1000 at $1.17½, 1000 at $1.17.
Payne—500 at $1.18¼, 3000 at $1.18, 7500 at $1.18.
Gas—200 at 182½, 50 at 183, 75 at 182½, 25 at 183.
Montreal Street Railway—1 at 300, 75 at 297.
Montreal Street Rights—1 at 77.
Dominion Cotton—25 at 103¾, 5 at 104¼.
Molsons Bank 40 per cent. paid—30 at 188.
Republic—500 at $1.08.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Close.	April 11		April 10.	
STOCKS.	Ask	Bid.	Ask	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	97¼	97⅛	97⅝	97⅛
Duluth S.S. & A. Com	6	5½		
Do. Do. Pref	16½	15	16½	15
Commercial Cable xd.	175	171	173	171
R. & O. Nav. Co. xns.	114	113¼	113¾	113¼
Do. do. do. new.	113	110	110	111
Montreal St. Rail	297½	296½	298½	298
Halifax Elec. Rail	97¾	95	98	96
Toronto St. Railway	98¼	98	99¼	99
Cornwall Electric Rail.				
St. John do do	175	126	175	126
London do do.				
Montreal Gas.xd.	183	182¾	181	180
Royal Electric	206	205½	208	206¾
do do New				
Montreal Teleg'ph xd	168	165	170	165½
Halifax Heat & Light.				
Bell Telephone.xd	190	180	190	180
do. do New				
Dominion Coal, Com.	45	42	46	40
do. do. Pref		115		115
Montreal Cotton Co.	150	141	150	141
Can. Col. Cotton xd.	81	75		
Merchants Cotton	137	132	140	132
Dom. Cotton	104½	103¾	104¾	104
War Eagle	$1.55	$1.52	$1.58	$1.56
Payne Mining Co.	1.19	$1.18	$1.30	$1.24
Virtue Mining	1.18	$1.17½	$1.19	$1 18
Montreal-London	32	29	32	29
Twin City, Common	66¾	66	67¼	66½
Do Pref				
Republic	$1.10	$1.07	$1.11	$1.10
Flem. C. & C.				20
New Richelieu				
BANKS.				
Montreal		260		260
Molsons	192		192	
Toronto				
Merchants	162	160	162	160
Merchants of Halifax.				
Nova Scotia				
Eastern Townships		125		
Quebec				120
Union	120		120	
Commerce			150	147½
Imperial				
Hochelaga			140	135
Fleming Coke Co.				
Windsor Hotel	100		100	
Inter. Coal Co.		35		
Do do pref	100	50	100	50
North West Land pref				
Loan & Mortgage Co.				
BONDS.				
Land Grant Bonds		110		
Cable Coupon "	105			
Heat & Light "				
" Reg'd "				
Halifax R'y "				
Col. Cotton "	100		100	
Dominion Coal				

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

LATE PRICES.

	April 11		April 10	
	Op'g	Close	Op'g.	Close
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.			37½	37½
Do do Pref				
Amer. Tobacco Co	107¼	106¾	106¼	107
Amer. Sugar Refn Co.	109¼	111⅛	111	109
Do do Pref		111½		110
Anaconda Mining Co.	53½	52½	54	53½
A. Top & St Fe, all pd.	27	26¾	27¼	26⅞
Do do Pref	70⅝	71	71½	70⅝
A. S. W	52	51¼	54	52⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	85½	85½	85	85⅛
Do do pref	80¾	87⅝	84½	86
Brooklyn Rapid Trans	77	77	80½	
Canadian Pacific	97½	97½	98	98
Canada Southern		56½	57½	57
Ches. & Ohio	33	33⅛	33¾	33⅛
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	129¼	129	129¾	129¾
Chicago Gas	107¾	108¾	109¼	107⅞
Chic. & N. W				163
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	111¾	111⅞	112¼	112
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	123¼	123	124¼	123¼
Continental Tob., com.	29	29¾	27¾	28¾
Do do pref	81	81½	80	80½
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	190	190½		
Colorado Fuel & Iron	48½	48⅝	49	48½
Cleveland C.C. & St. L.	63½	63⅞	64⅞	64¼
Delaware, Lack West.				
Delaware & Hudson	117	117		
Denver & Rio Grande.		72½		
Duluth S. Shore & Atl.			5½	5½
Do do pref		15½	15½	15½
Federal Steel	47½	48¾	47½	47
Federal Steel pref	74⅛	73		
General Electric	132	132¼	133	132½
Jersey Central	120¼	119½		120¾
Louisville & Nashville	84¼	86	85½	84⅞
Manhattan Elevated	97¼	97½	98⅝	97¼
Missouri Pacific	54½	54¾	54¾	54⅝
Metropolitan Trac	166½	166½	168	[illegible]
National Lead Co		23½		23⅛
Do. do. pref				
Nor. Pacific Com. new	59⅝	59⅝	60⅝	59⅝
Do do pref	76⅞	76¾		76¾
N. Y. Central & Hud.	136⅝	136⅝	137⅝	136¾
N. Y. Lake E. & West			14½	14½
" " II pfd				
" " I pfd.			42⅞	42
N. Y. Ontario & West	24¾	24⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Omaha, com				
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]		35⅛
Pressed Steel, com				53¼
Pressed Steel, pref				
Phil. & Read, all paid			20	19⅝
Pullman				183¼
Southern Ry. com	14½	14⅝	14⅝	14½
Do pref	59	59	60	59½
Southern Pacific	39¼	39¾	40½	39⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	92⅞	94	95½	93
Texas Pacific	18⅛		18⅛	18⅛
U. S. Leather Co.	12⅞	13	13⅛	[illegible]
Do do pref	73¼	73½	73⅞	73¼
U. S. Rubber Com.		35	35¼	35½
Do pref.				[illegible]
Union Pacific Com.	57½	58⅜	58⅝	58⅜
Do Pref	76⅜	76⅜	76⅝	[illegible]
Wabash				
Do pref	23	22⅝	23¼	[illegible]
Western Union Tel		83⅛		
F. A. V				

One Ton TAR MOTH BALLS will be offered by the CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY COY., at the lowest price on record. Regular 10c a pound. Our price this week 4c pound. 10 lbs. 35c.

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Some firms in this city endeavour by loud talk and charging exorbitant prices to make it appear that they have exclusive control of all the good things in the Grocery and Liquor business.

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Regular. Our prices
$15.00 per case quarts $14.25
$16.00 per case pints $15.25
$ 5.50 per basket half pints $4.75

Sparkling Saumur, Ackerman Laurance carte noir, $11.50 per case quarts, $12.50 per case pints.

Champagne, Pommery and Greno, Sec or Extra Sec, $25.65 per case quarts; $27.50 per case pints.

DEWAR'S SCOTCH WHISKY
THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE.

Dewar's "Extra Special," 80c per bottle.
Dewar's "Special Liqueur, $1.10 per bot.
Dewar's "Extra Special Liqueur," $1.60 per bottle.

Clarets, Sauternes, Burgundies— Nathl. Johnston and Son's St. Julien, $5.50 per case quarts, 50 cents per bottle.

Barton and Guestier's "Floirac," $4.50 per case quarts, $5.50 per case pints, B. and G.

VIN MARIANI, 90 cents per bottle, $10.50 per case.

VIN ST. MICHEL, 75 cents per bottle.

1000 bottles Johannis Table Water, 70c per dozen pints, $1.35 per dozen quarts.

Vichy Water, St. Celestin, 23 cents per bottle.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Scott's Emulsion (small) 35c
Scott's Emulsion (large) 65c
Burdock Blood Bitters 65c
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills 17c
Syrup of White Pine and Tar 15c
Dodd's Kidney Pills 35c

Grocery and Provision Department.

The Finest Creamery Butter 24c
Fresh made Dairy Rolls 21c
Cross and Blackwell's Orange Marmalade 12½c
Pure Gold Jelly Powders, all flavours, 3 packages 25c
Lea and Perrin's Sauce 32c
Lynn Valley Strawberries (reputed 2-lb. tins) 12½c
Lynn Valley Strawberries, reputed 3-lb. tins) 22c
Baker's Cocoa, half-pound tins 24c
Taylor's Breakfast Cocoa, a good article at a low price ...... 25c per pound
Free samples on application.
Suchard Cocoa, ½-lb. tins 35c
C. and B. Mushroom Ketchup 17c
C. and B. Malt Vinegar (reputed quarts 15c
Royal Baking Powder, per lb. tin 50c

White Flake Canadian Rolled Oats, 2 1-2 cents. $1.85 per bag of 90 pounds.

If you're a discriminating coffee drinker you will be sure to buy your coffee from us.

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For those who desire a very superior article, our blend of Arabian Mocha and Old Government Java at 37c per pound is sure to satisfy.

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WHEAT REPORT A SURPRISE.

It is Thought That the Government Estimate is Too Low.

THE GENERAL SITUATION IS NOW REGARDED AS DISCOURAGING TO THE BEARS.

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

CHICAGO, Ill., April 11. — The Government report making the winter wheat condition 15 points lower than last December was a decided surprise. It seems pretty clear that the report underestimates the condition in Indiana, Michigan and California.

On the basis of the Government condition, the winter wheat crop would amount to about 396,000,000 bushels, which would be the largest ever raised.

Cables were entirely unresponsive to the low condition shown by our report, Paris closing ½c lower, and Liverpool only ¼d higher. A prediction of freezing weather to-night in the South-West helped prices here early, but the fact that it would be accompanied by rain or snow lessened its force. One or two of the larger shorts covered early. But that seemed to be about the limit of the demand. Wheat conditions seem to us very discouraging for the bulls.

STOCKS WERE WEAKER.

A Majority of the Issues Were Heavy This Morning.

INTERNATIONALS WERE FIRM WITH LITTLE CHANGE IN THE PRICES.

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

NEW YORK, April 11. — A fair degree of interest was manifested by traders in the stock market to-day. The general tendency of the market was downward. Industrials were heavy, and were sold freely. The most pronounced declines were in the steel and iron issues. American Steel and Wire lost two points on renewed other issues of the same group were very heavy selling during the morning, and heavy. Some steel issues showed more opposition to the general tendency, and were only fractionally lower. The movement of Sugar was directly opposite to the general industrial conditions. It remained remarkably strong during the morning, and gained 2⅜ points.

Local traction stocks showed moderate strength at the opening, but later took part in the general decline, and lost more than they had gained earlier in the day. Third Avenue moved independent of the rest of the market, and on renewed buying rose 9 points to 123½. The railway list showed many weak points. The Granger shares were down about a point; Missouri Pacific lost 1⅜ points. A number of other stocks were freely sold, but some of these declined only fractionally.

International issues showed little change. In the main they were firm, as was the case during the early trading in the London market. Towards the end of the first hour there was a slight rally, but this was followed by heavy selling in the early afternoon a much firmer tone prevailed, but the trading showed a falling off.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

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

Wednesday, April 11, 1900. 3 p. m.

Par Value of Shares.	Stocks	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00	Payne	$1.20	$1.15
1.00	War Eagle	$1.60	$1.48
1.00	Republic	$1.09½	$1.05
1.00	Virtue	$1.16½	$1.15
.24	Montreal, London	31	30
1.00	Big Three	8	6½
1.00	Brandon & Golden Crown	27½	18
1.00	California	12	9
.10	Can. Gold Fields Syn.	7	6½
1.00	Cariboo Hydraulic		
1.00	Evening Star	10	5
1.00	Fern	5	2
1.00	Gold Hills Developing	4½	3½
1.00	Iron Colt	12½	
1.00	Knob Hill	75	65
1.00	Monte Cristo	4½	3½
.25	Montreal Gold Fields	6	5½
0.01	Noble Five	6	2
0.10	Novelty	3	2
1.00	Old Ironsides		70
1.00	Virginia	5	3
1.00	Rambler Cariboo	28	25
1.00	Bullion	45	
1.00	Decca	9	8½
1.00	Morrison	6	2
1.00	Golden Star	14	13
1.00	Slocan Sov	30	25
1.00	Fontenoy	16	
1.00	Rathmullen	5	3½
1.00	Winnipeg	14	10
1.00	Dardanelles	4	3
1.00	Deer Trail, Con.	10½	10
1.00	North Star	1.22	1.18
1.00	Kenneth		

AFTERNOON SALES.

Payne—500 at $1.20, 300 at $1.22.
Virtue—100 at $1.17, 1,000 at $1.16½.
Can. G. Fields—1,000 at 7.
Deer Trail Con.—1,000 at 10.

TORONTO MINING SALES.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, April 11.—Sales on the Standard Exchange this morning were:

Golden Star—1000 at 13.
Gold Hills—2000 at 4.
White Bear—1000 at 2.
Deer Trail—2500 at 9¾.
Centre Star—500 at 15.

Sales on the Toronto Exchange:

Canadian G. F. S.—200 at 6¾.
Golden Star—500 at 13.
Van Anda—500 at 4¼.
California—3000 at 10.
Montreal and London—1000 at 31¼.
Montreal Gold Fields—1500 at 6.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO HELP take care of two children. Apply 32 Chambord st., off Rachel. 86 1

WANTED — CHEF FOR THE GILMOUR Hotel, Ottawa. Apply to the manager. 86 3

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 42. In the Recorder's Court of the City of Montreal. Leo Belanger, Plaintiff, vs. Didier Garneau, Defendant. On the twentieth day of April instant, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 550 St. Denis street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting in one piano, stool, carpets, bureau, sideboard, curtains, etc., etc. Terms cash. NOEL ROY, B.S.C. Montreal, 11th April, 1900. 86 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 8403. Circuit Court. Adolphe O. Gervais, Plaintiff, vs. Cyrille Beliveau, Defendant. On the 20th day of April, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of said Defendant, No. 497 St. Hypolite st., in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of expresses, buggies, wheels, etc. Conditions cash. NAPOLEON DEZIEL, B. S. C. Montreal, 11th April, 1900. 86 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 741. Superior Court, Montreal. C. Gareau, Plaintiff, vs. E. Bolduc and al, Defendants. On the twentieth day of April, 1900, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the business place of the Defendant, E. Bolduc, No. 190 Murray street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of carriages, etc. Terms cash. E. AUMAIS, B. S. C. Montreal, 11th April, 1900. 86 1

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

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

April 11, 1900.

		Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat	May.	67⅞	68	67½-¼	67¼-⅜
"	July.	69¼	69⅛	68⅝-½	68½-B
Corn	May.	40⅜	40⅝	39¾	39¾
"	July.	41	41⅛	40½-⅝	40½-⅝
Oats	May.	24⅞	25	24½-⅝	24⅞
"	July.	24½-⅝	24¾	24⅝-½	24⅝-½
Pork	May.	1300	1300	1267	1267
"	July.	1305	1307	1280	1280
Lard	May.	695	695	685	685-7
"	July.	702	707	695	695
Short ribs					
	May.	705	707	700	700
	July	710	712	695	697

NEWS OF THE CITY.

NO LICENSE. — Max Sessenwein, of 103 and 105 Shannon street, and John Wilcock, of Basin street, scrap iron brokers, were declared guilty by Mr. Recorder Weir this morning of keeping junk stores without a license, and were fined $40 each.

STOLE BOOTS.—A man named Hormidas Robillard was brought up before Magistrate Lafontaine this morning charged with the theft of twenty-nine pairs of boots. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for enquete on Wednesday next.

TO INVESTIGATE.—Coroner McMahon went to Howick yesterday afternoon to secure further evidence in the case of Mr. Pierre Varin, who died some days ago at Notre Dame Hospital from injuries he had received at Howick by being struck by the limb of a tree.

DISTURBANCE. — Edward Anderson, charged before the Recorder's Court yesterday with having created a disturbance in the rotunda of the Windsor Hotel, and having greviously assaulted Special Constable Johnson, was granted permission to be tried before the Court of Queen's Bench.

FIRE.—Shortly after seven o'clock on Monday night fire broke out in a repair car of the Montreal Street Railway. The car was run out of the barn and a couple of pails of water were thrown on the flames, which were soon extinguished. The fire brigade had been called out, but their services were not required.

CONFIRMED WRIT. — In the case of Carl Rosenberg, against Harry Belankow and the defendant, petitioner, to have a capias issued against him for $175 on the ground that he was about to leave the province to defraud him, Mr. Justice Davidson rendered judgment this morning rejecting the petition and confirming the writ.

VERDICTS.—Coroner McMahon held an inquest yesterday on the body of Mr. John Plews, whose death was related yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by asphyxiation. The Coroner's jury in the case of Ubalde Longtin, of St. Constant, whose body was found at St. Michel, on Sunday last, rendered a verdict of "death from exposure."

GUARDIANSHIP.—Mr. Justice Mathieu yesterday was engaged for nearly an hour in hearing Amedee Daoust and his wife, who are at law over the guardianship of their minor son, Rene Daoust. The Judge tried to effect a reconciliation between father and mother, and after hearing both sides in presence of their lawyers, announced that he would render his judgment on the habeas corpus issued for the child on Monday next.

SERGEANTS' MESS.—The annual meeting of the Sergeants' Mess of the 5th Royal Scots of Canada took place in their mess room, Drill Hall, Craig street, on Monday evening, 2nd April, Sergeant-Major Gardiner in the chair. There was a good attendance of the members and honourary members. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place and the following were elected: President, Colour-Sergt. S. D. MacNab; secretary, Sergt. W. Eakin; treasurer, Paymaster-Sergt. J. Munn.

FOR THE HORSE SHOW

The List of Patrons and Members of the Honourary Committee for the Event.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON APRIL 25TH.

Owners Will Have to Provide Their Own Accommodation For Their Horses.

The list of patrons and the honourary committee of the first Montreal Horse Show have been completed, and the acceptances of the gentlemen named have been received. The patrons are:

Patrons—His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G.C.M.G., P.C.; His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture; the Hon. F. Dechene, Commissioner of Agriculture, Province of Quebec; the Hon. H. M. Cochran (Hillhurst); His Worship Raymond Prefontaine, Mayor of Montreal; His Worship W. D. Lighthall, Mayor of Westmount.

The Honourary Committee will be composed of the following gentlemen: H. Montagu Allan, Hon. G. A. Drummond, Hugh A. Allan, Jas. Ross, R. B. Angus, Chas. M. Hays, Leslie Gault, C. R. Hosmer, Lt.-Col. Ibbotson, Dr. Duncan McEachran, A. Baumgarten, Hugh Graham, Lt.-Col. Henshaw, E. S. Clouston, A. E. Ogilvie, Robt. Bickerdike, M.L.A.; Lt.-Col. Starke, Lt.-Col. Strathy, W. C. Edwards (Rockland), J. Alexander Stevenson, Hon. L. J. Forget, F. L. Wanklyn, Jas. Cochran (Hillhurst), John Crawford, Robt. Craik, M.D., Jas. P. Dawes, H. V. Meredith, H. Joseph, T. G. Shaughnessy, Senator Ogilvie, J. Malcolm McIntyre, J. C. King, R. Ness (Howick), Sir Wm. Hingston, Hector MacKenzie, Hartland S. MacDougall, John Cassils, Senator O'Brien, Geo. Pepper (Toronto), W. B. Smith, W. R. Miller, C. S. Campbell, Dr. H. B. Yates, Andrew Young, Bartlett McLennan, Robt. Mackay, E. Goff Penny, D. L. Lockerby.

The stewards will be: Major Geo. R. Hooper, M.F.H., chairman; Capt. F. S. Meighen, vice-chairman; Dr. Chas. McEachran, Lt.-Col. Whitehead, Hugh Paton, Chas. Cassils, W. C. McIntyre, H. B. MacDougall, G. Washington Stephens, jr., Geo. Caverhill.

The Executive Committee is as follows: Ed. Sheppard, Jas. Simpson, F. E. Nelson, L. Skaife, Geo. J. Sheppard; D. Thos. Tees, secretary; W. Northey, treasurer.

Entries for the affair are now coming in, and by the time that the list closes on April 25, there will be a worthy collection of animals entered for the exhibition. Of course, owners will have to provide their own accommodation, but the management has a list of stables and can furnish information to all outside owners as to where they can find stable room for their animals.

Finance and Commerce

MORNING SALES.

Canadian Pacific—25 at 97¼, 20 at 97½, 100 at 97, 12 at 97½.
Royal Electric—225 at 207, 50 at 206¼.
Toronto Rails—15 at 98½, 125 at 99, 25 at 98, 25 at 97½, 100 at 97¼, 25 at 97, 25 at 96¾, 25 at 97¼.
Richelieu—1 at 115.
New Richelieu—5 at 110½, 10 at 111.
Street Railway—8 at 300, 50 at 298, 25 at 297.
Street Railway Rights—3 at 77.
Gas—1775 at 182.
Halifax Tram—25 at 95½.
Cable—6 at 171.
Telegraph—50 at 167.
Payne—500 at $1.18.
Montreal and London—500 at 30, 100 at 29.
Dominion Cotton—5 at 104, 100 at 104¼, 25 at 104¼, 25 at 104, 125 at 104½, 50 at 104¼, 5 at 104, 20 at 103¾.
Virtue—3500 at $1.18, 5500 at $1.17½, 1000 at $1.15, 1500 at $1.16, 1000 at $1.17, 500 at $1.19, 500 at $1.18.
Republic—500 at $1.10, 500 at $1.09.
Montreal Cotton—2 at 112.
Merchants Bank—7 at 162, 37 at 161¾.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

Morning Board. STOCKS.	April 11. Ask.	April 11. Bid.	April 10. Ask.	April 10. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	97¼	97	97¾	97½
Duluth S.S. & A Com.	6	5½	6½	5¾
Do. do. pref.	16½	15	16½	15¾
Commercial Cable	175	171	173	171¼
do do				
Rich&OntNavCo.	113½	113¼	114	113¾
Mont. Street Ry.	297	296	299	298
Do do Rights	80	75	80	78
Halifax Electric Ry.	97¼	95	98	96
Toronto Street Ry.	97½	97	100	99½
St. John Electric do	175	126	175	126
Montreal Gas Co. xd.	182	181½	186	184½
Royal Electric	208½	205¾	208	207¾
do new stock				
Montreal Telegraph xd	170	165	170	165
Heat & Light, Halifax				
Bell Telephone Co		180	190	180
do do New				
Dominion Coal Com.	45	42	48	45
do do Pref.	117	115		115
Montreal Cotton	150	140	150	141
Can. Col. Cot. Mills Co.	81	75	81	75
Merchants Cotton Co.	137	132	140	132
Dom. Cot. Mills Co.	104½	103	105	104¾
War Eagle	$1.55	$1.52	$1.60	$1.54
Payne Mining		$1.20	$1.35	$1.26
Virtue Mining	$1.19	$1.17	$1.19	$1.16½
Montreal-London	32	29	31	29
Cariboo McKinney				
Twin City, Common	66¾	66½	68	67
do Pref				
R. & O.—New				
Republic	1.10	$1.08	$1.13	$1.12
Virtue				
Centre Star				
Fleming Coke Co.		20		20
Montmorency Cotton			115	110
New Richelieu	113	110	113½	111½
BANKS				
Montreal		260		260½
Ontario				
British N. America				
Molsons	192		192	189
Toronto				
Jacques Cartier				
Merchants	162	161	162	160
Merch'ts of Halifax				
Nova Scotia				
Eastern Townships				
Quebec				
Nationale				
Union	120		120	
Commerce		147½		147½
Imperial				
Hochelaga				135
Auer Light				
Windsor Hotel	100		100	
Inter Coal Co.	49	36	49	38
Do do pref.	100	80	100	80
North West Land prfd				
Loan & Mortgage Co.				
West. Loan & Trust Co.				
BONDS				
R. & O. Bonds		110		
Land Grant Bonds				
Cable Coupon	105			
Heat and Light				
Do Reg				
Col. Cotton	100		100	
Dominion Coal				

MANITOBA WHEAT.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, April 11.—Wheat, Fort William freight rate 68; Brandon freight rate 65.

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

Deer Trail attracted a good deal of attention on the Mining Exchange this morning. There was a demand for the stock. At the opening it sold at 10, but after one sale the price advanced to 10½, and closed at this figure at noon. Eleven thousand shares changed hands.

A block of ten thousand shares of Gold Hills was negotiated at 4 cents per share, while Decca brought 9 cents for four thousand shares. The sales this morning were as follows:

Decca—3,500 at 9, 500 at 9.
Golden Star—500 at 13½.
Virtue—1,000 at $1.16½.
Deer Trail Con.—2,000 at 10, 2,000 at 10½, 1,000 at 10½, 1,000 at 10½, 4,000 at 10½, 1,000 at 10½.
Oregon—1,000 at 30.
Gold Hills Dev.—10,000 at 4.

NOSE COMPLETELY STOPPED UP.

Had Catarrh so badly that for months previous to using Japanese Catarrh Cure he could not breathe at all through his nostrils—Japanese Catarrh Cure cured.

Mr. John McKenzie, Elgin, N. S., writes: "I feel it a duty I owe you to tell what Japanese Catarrh Cure has done for me. For some years I have been a great sufferer from catarrh in its worst form, and for some months I could not breathe at all through my nostrils. Since completing the treatment with Japanese Catarrh Cure, I am pleased to say I am absolutely free from catarrh, and can now breathe as naturally as ever through my nostrils. Japanese Catarrh Cure cures catarrh by healing every diseased portion of the mucous membrane. It cures permanently. Sold by druggists at 50 cents.

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MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE.

MORNING BOARD.

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

Wednesday, April 11, 1900, 12.30 p. m.

Per Values of Shares. Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
1.00 Payne	$1.28	$1.24
1.00 War Eagle	1.58	1.48
1.00 Republic	1.09½	1.07
1.00 Virtue	1.17	1.15½
.24 Montreal, London	33	30
1.00 Big Three	8	6½
1.00 Brandon & Golden Crown	27½	20
1.00 California	12	9½
.10 Can. Gold Fields, Syn.	7½	6½
1.00 Cariboo Hydraulic		95
1.00 Evening Star	10	5
.25 Fern	5	2
1.00 Gold Hills, Developing	4½	3½
1.00 Iron Colt	12½	
1.00 Knob Hill	75	60
1.00 Monte Cristo	5	3½
.25 Montreal Gold Fields	6	5½
1.00 Noble Five	6½	2
0.10 Novelty	3	2
1.00 Old Ironsides		70
1.00 Virginia	5	2
1.00 Rambler Cariboo	28	24½
1.00 Bullion	45	
1.00 Decca	9	8½
1.00 Morrison	6	2
1.00 Evening Star	14	13½
1.00 Slocan Sov	30	25
1.00 Fontenoy	16	
1.00 Rathmullen	5	3½
1.00 Winnipeg	14½	
1.00 Dardanelles	4	2
1.00 Deer Trail, Con	10½	10
1.00 North Star	122½	118
1.00 Kenneth		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

3.15.

Stocks	April 11 Op'g.	April 11 Close.	April 10 Op'g.	April 10 Close
Amer. Cotton Oil Co.			37½	37½
Do do Pref.				
Amer. Tobacco Co.	107½	107⅝	106⅝	107
Am. Sugar Refin Co.	109½	111½	111	109
Do do Pref.				110
Anaconda Mining Co.	53½	52½	54	53½
A. Top & St. Fe, all pd	27	26⅞	27¼	26⅞
Do do Pref.	70⅝	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝
A. S. W.	52	51⅞	54	52⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	85½	86¼	85	85½
Do do pref.	86¾	88⅝	84½	86
Brooklyn Rpd. Transit	77	77⅞	80½	
Canadian Pacific	97½	97⅝	98	98
Canada Southern			57½	57
Ches. & Ohio	33	33	33¾	33½
Chic. Burl. & Quincy	129¼	129⅞	129⅝	129⅝
Chicago Gas	107¾	108½	109⅜	107⅞
Chic. & N. W.				163
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	111¾	111⅞	112¼	112
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	123½	123	124¼	123¾
Continental Tob. com.	29	30	27¾	29⅞
Do do pref.	81	81½	80	80½
Consolidated Gas N.Y.	190	190		
Colorado Fuel & Iron.	48½	48⅝	49	48½
Cleveland C. C. & St. L.	63½	63⅞	64⅛	64¼
Delaware Lack. W.				
Delaware & Hudson	117	117		
Denver Rio G. pref.				
Duluth, South S. & Atl			5½	5½
do do pref.			16¾	16½
Federal Steel	47½	48½	47½	47
do pref.	74⅛	73		
General Electric	132	132⅝	133	132½
Jersey Central	120¾	119¾		120⅝
Louisville & Nashville	84⅞	85	85½	84⅞
Manhattan Elevated	97¼	97½	96⅞	97⅝
Missouri Pacific	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	54⅝
Metropolitan Trac.	166½	166⅝	168	168¼
National Lead Co.				23½
do. do. pref.				
Nor. Pacific com. new	59⅝	59½	60⅝	59⅝
Do do pref.	76⅛	76⅝		76⅝
N. Y. Central & Hud.	136⅝	136⅝	137⅝	136⅝
N. Y. Lake Erie & West			14½	14½
Do do II pref.				
Do do I pref.			42⅜	42
N. Y. Ontario & West.	24⅞	24⅞	25½	25¼
Omaha, com.				
Pacific Mail	35	34⅞		35½
Pressed Steel com.				53¼
Pressed Steel, pref.				
Phil. & Read, all paid			20	19⅝
Pullman				183¼
Southern Ry. com.	14½	14½	14½	14½
Do pref.	59	59½	60	59¼
Southern Pacific	39⅝	39⅝	40½	39⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	92⅞	92⅞	95½	93
Texas Pacific	18½	18	18⅝	18¼
U. S. Leather Co.	12⅞	13	13⅛	12⅞
U. S. pref.	78¾	78¼	78⅞	78½
U. S. Rubber Com.			35¾	35½
Do pref.				100⅜
Union Pacific Com.	57½	57⅝	58⅝	58¾
Do Pref.	76⅝	76½	76⅝	76¼
Wabash				
Do pref.	23	22⅞	23⅛	23
Western Union Tel.				
F. A. V.				

"LOCALLY GUARANTEED" NATIONAL BICYCLES

E. & D. Bicycles.

The great reason for the goodness of the E. & D. bearings lies in their four-point design. The load passes directly through the balls, and there is no opportunity for the balls to jam.

In E. & D. four-point bearings the weight on any one point in the bearing is never more than one-eighth of the weight of the rider. In ordinary bicycles the immense leverage between cup and cone cuts the bearings and breaks the balls.

To show how little the wear on E. & D. four-point bearings is, we first guarantee them for three years, and, secondly, we oil them at the beginning of the season, and at the end, upon examination, the oil will be found clear.

E. & D. bearings are excellent.

In all parts the four-point system is employed. In 1900 E. & D. models even the head bearings are equipped with four-point bearings.

The E. & D. Models are found in:
Road, Ladies' and Men's... ...$60
Special Ladies' and Men's with gear case.... 70
Racer, Men's only... 70

And the local guarantee privilege that goes with them is worth the cost of the wheel.

We will be very glad to exhibit the new E. & D.'s with their excellent equipment upon request.

We will also send you the E. & D. catalogue. But we would rather give it to you when you call.

SHOWROOM, 122 Peel Street.

Stormers Pennants.

Stormer and Pennant Bicycles are the nicest possible wheel product at the prices of $45, $40 and $35.

The idea behind them is to give the lines and looks of the nicest high-grade wheels, and to put nothing but the very best material into them.

Stormers and Pennants just suit the needs of a large class of riders.

The options on Stormers are quite liberally made. Three enamels are furnished, robins' egg blue, olive green, or black, and the line is supplied with adjustable and stationary handlebars.

Stormer, Men's $45
Stormer, Ladies' 45

The National local guarantee is made on each Stormer Bicycle, and in case of breakage anywhere at any time the nearest National local repair shop will make repairs.

The Pennant models form four other bicycles. They are sold at $35 and $40. The differences are in the equipment, not in the essential parts of the wheel.

Pennant Special, Men's $40
Pennant Special, Ladies' 40
Pennant, Men's 35
Pennant, Ladies' 35

When you buy a Pennant Bicycle you get a wheel that is identimal with the Pennant Special. But you don't get the same options. You get the best grades of equipment, and you don't pay for the carrying of costly options.

The local guarantee on National Stormers and Pennants should be remembered as one of the important features of the purchase. In an emergency the local guarantee is worth a great deal of money. And only National Bicycles have the local guarantee.

Let us show you Stormers and Pennants.

Fligg & Harries Co.,
2257 St. Catherine St.

Stearns.

The narrow tread of the Stearns models has speed-giving value because of the more direct action on the pedals and the more natural position of the rider's feet.

The third great bicycle novelty of 1900 appears in the Stearns line only—the cushion frame.

It makes riding on a Stearns like riding in a carriage, takes away all jolts and jars from a rough road, saves nerve force, makes riding one hundred miles like riding eighty.

To try it, visit 2230 St. Catherine street. The complete Stearns line is:

Stearns Roadsters, Men's and Ladies'.. ....$50
Stearns' Specials, Men's and Ladies'.. 60
Stearns Cushion Frames, two models.... 70
Stearns Chainless, Men's and Ladies'.. 80
Stearns Racer...... 70

The Stearns regular models at $50 have the good features of 1899 models. The bearings are caged; all parts are tempered in the bearings; all bearings are dustproof. The local guarantee on Stearns wheel is good anywhere in Canada.

The Stearns Special models are fitted with the Stearns Coaster Brake, which acts evenly on both sides of the hub and does not strain the spokes or pull the wheel out of line. Only on Stearns wheels can you get this brake.

Sager Gear Stearns Chainless transmits power by a rolling contact in all relations of the gear. Ordinary bevel gear bicycles require to be fairly accurate in their adjustment. But the Stearns Sager Gear applies the ball bearing principles to the transmission of power. On view at 2230 St. Catherine street.

You will be attended to most hospitably if you visit the Stearns retail showrooms at 2230 St. Catherine street. Catalogues will be delivered to you if you desire same by either calling or writing.

R. & W. KERR,
2230 ST. CATHERINE ST.

Canada's Only Automobile.

Locomobile.

We are exhibiting the Locomobile at 122 Peel street. They are driven by steam generated from gasoline vapour.

They cost to run 3-4c per mile.

Under the best conditions they will speed up to 40 miles per hour.

The fire is regulated automatically to keep the steam pressure at 160 pounds. When the Locomobile is stopped the flame is lowered to the point necessary to keep up steam, and no more.

The boiler is of copper, tested to 600 pounds per square inch, cold water pressure. A safety valve blows off at 220 pounds.

The engines are double-cylindered and reversible. The exhaust heats the water.

All operations are under the control of the driver from his seat.

Fuel is carried for fifty miles. Water is carried for thirty miles.

The Locomobile is independent of electric power plants. The repairs necessary may be performed by any machinist anywhere. The Locomobile is not liable to get out of order.

The Locomobile will be furnished in two styles, the Stanhope model at $900 and the two-seated Stanhope at $1,350, f.o.b., National Cycle & Automobile Co. factory, Hamilton, Ont.

An advance catalogue will be given to visitors, or mailed. Intending purchasers will be given opportunities to investigate the Locomobile in all its details.

SHOWROOM, 122 Peel Street.

Scotsman.

The Scotsman bicycle costs just $40.

There are not very many options on it. The options are sufficient to satisfy. There is no unnecessary expense in options to be paid for by riders. The rider pays for value.

Everything in the Scotsman bicycle is of the best class of equipment. Adjustable handle bars are furnished regularly; the bearings contain large balls. A high-grade saddle is supplied.

The finish is of three coats of best enamel, which will not lose its lustre.

The crank-hanger is of the two-piece type, with simple positive adjustment. The connections between shaft and crank are flush. The pedals are of the high grade.

In the Men's Scotsman the rider may have either 22 or 24 inch frame, as desired, while the Ladies' models are 21 inches in height of frame.

The Ladies' model is supplied with a stamped steel chain-guard, laced, with dress guard.

All joints are internally reinforced and flush.

The crank-hanger parts are electrically welded. Electric welding insures the greatest possible strength.

The rear fork tubing is tapered, in accordance with the best practice.

All Scotsman parts are carefully made and tempered. The assembling is properly done. The $40 price is really very moderate.

Scotsman bicycles, being National wheels are locally guaranteed. The local guarantee in practice means having guarantee repairs made at the nearest local guarantee repair shop without delay. It is worth many dollars in time and expense saved in an emergency.

SHOWROOM, 122 Peel Street.

Monarch.

The Monarch is one of the "Ride-a-Monarch-and-keep-in-front" kind. It proves its speed.

The very finest calculations are made in manufacturing Monarch Bicycles. All parts are accurately cut on automatic machines. The greatest care is taken to have the alignments true. Steel forgings are used and cut down to the required dimensions. There are no castings in Monarchs.

We can sell you a Monarch at $40 with the same type of hanger that made the highest grade 1899 Monarch so successful, and the $40 Monarch will give you the highest satisfaction.

Or, at $50 we will give you a Monarch with a new one-piece crank-hanger design, which will make breakages impossible and give the greatest strength.

At $80 we can show you the Chainless Monarch, with tempered hard steel bevel gears, which are adjustable from the outside of the wheel with the special tool furnished.

All Monarch bearings are protected by dust-proof felt washers and have oil retainers. The bearings are easily adjusted.

The highest grades of saddles are offered as options. All Monarchs have expansion-adjustment handle-bar connections, which allow of the raising and lowering of the grips and positions forward and back as desired.

If you visit us at 122 Peel street, we will be pleased to show you the Monarch models. You will admire their lines.

The Monarch catalogue will be given on request, with an explanation of the local guarantee system that "saves" the rider money and time.

SHOWROOM, 122 Peel Street.

Tribune.

C. M. Murphy did a mile in less than a minute on one of our Blue Streak Tribunes.

The bearings are two-point. That means the smallest possible working contacts in the bearings.

Only two points being in the bearing, one on cup and one on cone, there can be no frictional resistance to speak of. There would be a rubbing motion constantly keeping down the speed were the balls in contact with the cup at two distinct spots.

But in the Tribune the balls just roll.

We have these models:

Models 50, 51, Road.. .. ..$50
Models 52, 53, Blue Streak Light Roadsters........ 60
Model 54, 30-in., Road.. 65
Model 55, Track Racer.. 70
Models 56, 57, Chainless.. 85

The Tribune Chainless uses bevel gearing, which is properly hardened, and in which allowance is made for shrinkage.

All the models are well built throughout.

The utmost care is taken to make Tribunes "stand the racket."

We believe there will be very, very few repairs necessary.

In case of repairs, a local guarantee is given which enables the rider to have repairs made under the guarantee at the nearest local National repair shop anywhere in Canada.

Ask for a catalogue.

T. COSTEN & CO.,
1696 Notre Dame St.

The National Cycle and Automobile Co., Limited, 122 Peel Street, Montreal.

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CARPETS FOR SPRING

Embrace all grades from best manufacturers and hundreds of special patterns made to our order with special colourings and designs.

Carpets for large and small homes. Carpets for Corporations and Public Institutions, Churches and Offices.

OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, CORK CARPETS, INLAID LINOLEUMS, CORTICINE, ETC.

Curtain Department is stocked with Novelties, Window Drapes, Portieres and Cosy Corners, specially designed and made to order.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Easier Undertone to the Butter and Cheese Markets.

Eggs Are Steady and Maple Products Scarce and Firm.

BUTTER—There appeared to be an easier undertone to the market this morning, though prices did not show any great alteration. Yesterday, 19 1-2c was paid for fine creameries in the country, but to-day the same purchaser would bid only the same price for finest West Sheffords. Another dealer, however, bid 20c for the latter.

There is a feeling that prices will decline after Easter. The supply is already pretty fair, and receipts have been pretty heavy during the past few days, and are still liberal. Single packages of finest can be had at 21c, and jobbers will soon refuse to pay over 20c for the same quality, though they are paying 20 1-2c now. Dairies are selling at 18 to 19c, and rolls at 16 1-2 to 17 1-2c.

CHEESE—There was no change in the Liverpool public cable this morning, at 59s 6d to 63s.

Exports from Montreal last week amounted to almost 16,000, leaving nothing but fodders in the market here. There is but a limited local demand for the latter, and the feeling is easier, coloured being valued at 12c to-day and white at 11 3-4c. Private cables on fodders have been easier of late, also.

EGGS—There does not appear to be any change in the situation to-day. Receipts are liberal, but demand is equally so. Prices show no alteration, but continue to range from 15 1-2 to 16c, with hardly any alteration. There is a feeling that prices have reached the high water mark, and that next week or the week after will see a great decline.

MAPLE PRODUCTS — Receipts have been quite light of late, and the make is reported to be short so far. Prices are consequently quite firm, and sales are taking place at 7c a pound for syrup in wood, and 7 1-2c in tins. Sugar is 9 1-2c to 10c.

POTATOES.—Farmers are selling bags of 75 to 80 pounds at 30 to 35c, and even 25c each. Local dealers find business pretty dull. They are paying 35 to 40c on track for bags of 90 pounds. Stock is re-selling at about 50c a bag of 90 pounds. The quality of the local farmers' offerings is said to be poor.

HONEY—The market is steady and unchanged.

White comb is quoted at 12½ to 17c in sections; dark comb at 10 to 12c; white extracted is 9½ to 10c a pound; dark extracted at 7½ to 8½c.

BEANS.—Prime pea beans, being of fine quality this year, are satisfying the needs of the trade at $1.75 a bushel.

ASHES.—Receipts are small, and the market is strong and quiet. First pots are quoted at $4.65 to $4.70; seconds, $4.15; pearl ash nominal at $5.

An Easter Gift.

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BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 6489. Circuit Court. John Wark and al, Plaintiffs, vs. L. H. Lafleur, Defendant. On the twenty-first day of April, 1900, at two of the clock in the afternoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, 20 Laval avenue, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture. Terms cash. E. AUMAIS, B.S.C. Montreal, 11th April, 1900. 86 1

BAILIFF'S SALE — PROVINCE OF QUEbec, District of Montreal. No. 3631. Superior Court. Hugh Graham, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Mooney, Defendant. On the 21st day of April, 1900, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 117 St. Alexander street, in the City of Montreal, will be sold, by authority of Justice, all the goods and chattels of the said Defendant, seized in this cause, consisting of household furniture, piano, etc. Terms cash. H. LAJEUNESSE, B. S. C. Montreal, April 10th, 1900. 86 1

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal. No. 2333. Circuit Court of the District of Montreal. Godfroy Gaucher, of the City and District of Montreal, merchant, Plaintiff, and J. C. Leclair, of Danielson, Connecticut, United States of America, Doctor of Medicine, Defendant. The Defendant is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, 17th March, 1900. By order, J. CARTIER, Deputy Clerk C. C. A. Desjardins, Advocate for Plaintiff. 85 2

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF Montreal. No. 3118. In the Superior Court. Dame Elmire Rambert dit St. Martin, of the City of Montreal, widow of the late Joseph Poitras, Plaintiff, vs. Francois Rambert dit St. Martin, absent of this province, and actually in the United States of America, Defendant. The Defendant, Francois Rambert dit St. Martin is ordered to appear within one month. Montreal, April 6th, 1900. L. D. GAREAU, Deputy Prothonotary. A. Desjardins, Attorney for Plaintiff. 85 2

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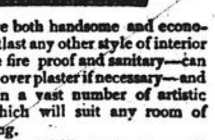

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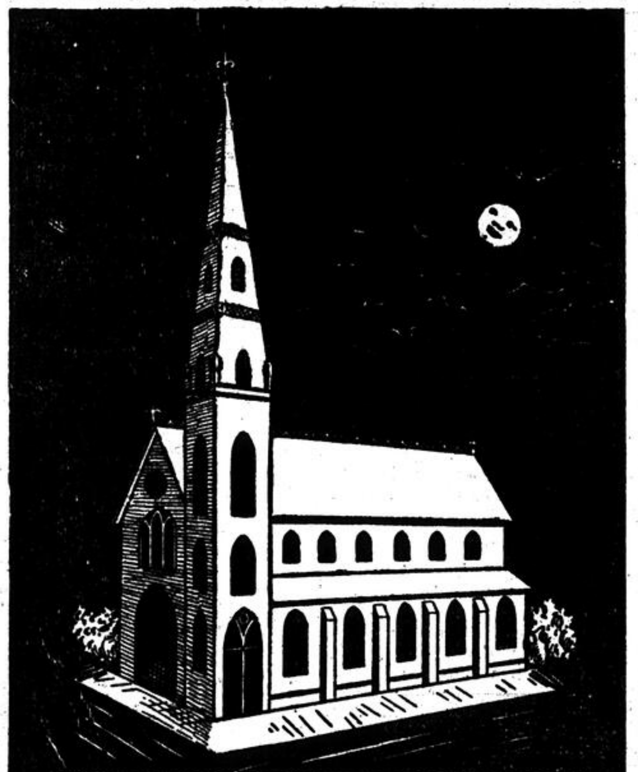

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Water Committee Agreed to Laforest Dismissal Four to Two

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANSWERS.

Ald. Lamarche Accused Colleagues of Prejudice in the Matter.

The long trial of Mr. Laforest by the Water Committee is over at last. At the meeting of the committee yesterday a motion was adopted, by four to two, asking his dismissal from the Council. As there is already a notice for his dismissal before the Council, there can be but little doubt as to what the Council's action will be when it meets next week.

Although there was such notice of motion before Council it was felt that the Water Committee should be allowed to make a report upon the investigation that was taken by the old committee into the charge of mal-administration by Mr. Laforest of the department. As is known, when the old committee was concluding its investigation, Mr. Laforest took out an injunction preventing it going any further in the matter, alleging unfairness on the part of the investigating committee.

WANTED MATTER CONCLUDED.

The present committee has been determined, for some time past, to bring this investigation to a close, and at its meeting a week ago told Mr. Laforest he must answer immediately the following questions:

"Is it true you are interested in the Ste. Agathe waterworks?"

"Is it true that material was sent there, and paid for by the city without the knowledge of the Water Committee?"

"Is it true that you repaid the city with old material and drain pipes 20 to 24 inches in diameter, which have not yet been used?"

"Is it true you have employed painters and other workmen on your private house, who were on the pay rolls of the city, although not employed by the city. Notably, Carrier and his men?"

"Is it true that $283 worth of lead was purchased of Robertson in July, 1898, and charged to the city, and that you denied you owed anything to the city, but on the eve of the elections you paid it back?"

MR. LAFOREST'S PREAMBLE.

The following are the answers of Mr. Laforest given yesterday to the committee:

Before replying to the questions put to me by Ald. Vallieres, after your committee asked the opinion of the City Attorney on the point whether I could be examined as superintendent of the Water Department, in the face of a writ of prohibition, issued by the Superior Court, and addressed to the former committee, before the election of February, you will permit me to say that according to the opinion of the City Attorneys, Messrs. Ethier, Archambault and Atwater, I do not think these questions can be legally asked, as they say "that the committee can conduct an examination within the limits of its jurisdiction, with the consent of the Council, on the administrations, past or present, of the department."

I desire to remark that this committee not having received this authority, it might result that all the evidence and the questions now proposed would have to be begun over again in a legal manner.

However, and notwithstanding, that the Water Committee, after eighteen sittings, declared its case closed, which was equivalent to say it had nothing more against me, I am ready to satisfy the committee by answering these questions.

I may also say that the writ of prohibition was only issued at the fourth sitting of my defence, and that, in consequence, it cannot without injustice be pretended that I have had ever the intention to stop the investigation which the committee desired to make of my department, as the public may believe.

On the contrary, the committee was in no way impeded by me or by my attorneys, in the presentation of facts it wished to establish.

After these few remarks and to satisfy the committee, I will reply briefly to the questions of Ald. Vallieres.

THE FIRST QUESTION.

"Is it true, that Mr. Laforest is interested in the waterworks of Ste. Agathe?"

"Yes, I am. This has never been kept a secret from anybody and especially the Water Committee, because in 1895, Ald. Penny, then a member of this committee, having asked me the same question at a regular meeting, I replied openly, in presence of reporters, that I placed my money in that enterprise rather than in real estate and such, with which I was not very familiar; that the building of a waterworks demanded something more in accord with my ability and experience in hydraulics.

I also then explained that this work in which I had placed my own money and that of my family, injured in no manner the working of this department, because when I was away it was after office hours, that is at 5.30 p.m., and that I returned the following morning before the opening of the office at the City Hall, at 8.30 a.m.

After this explanation given to the committee, as they said nothing and took up the order of the day, so I concluded they found my answer satisfactory. It was in 1898 in the summer, when I learned to my great surprise that I was blamed for the interest I had taken in the construction of that waterworks.

QUESTION NUMBER TWO.

"Is it true that material was sent to Ste. Agathe, which was charged and paid for by the city, without the knowledge of the committee?"

On March 24, 1891, it was resolved at a meeting of the Water Committee that in future the chairman and superintendent should have the authority to lend tools and other appliances of the department. This resolution was abolished on July 12, 1898. At about the same time the subject of the investigation was discussed.

It was the custom of the department since the passage of the resolution of 1891, and for a long time previous, to lend tools, material and other appliances when people asked for them. This is yet in practice, with this difference, that in 1899, on April 18, it was decided, on a motion passed by the committee, that the superintendent should report at the first meeting all such loans, which resolution I have always carried out.

I was of the opinion, until the adoption of the resolution of 1898, that I could take advantage of this custom, and that the city had no reason to treat me differently than others, and so I followed the custom in the building of the Ste. Agathe water works. In virtue of it I borrowed certain material and tools from the city, which were brought back or paid for a long time before there was any question of an investigation, and with the knowledge of all the employes of the department, which the committee judged proper to examine before closing its investigation, especially of one of the employes of the department who kept a faithful account in his books of these tools and material.

COMMITTEE KNEW ABOUT LOANS.

These loans were made with the knowledge of the committee represented by Chairman Costigan, as was required by the resolution of March 24, 1891.

Furthermore, Mr. Dufresne, city comptroller, admitted at the time of his examination before the committee, that since his nomination as comptroller, in 1890, he had always audited the books of the treasury department, and that he had found that employes held accounts with the city, and that I had in the month of December, 1897, paid $107 for merchandise and material. This, it seems to me, proves fully there was nothing peculiar in my conduct, if there is added that Mr. Dufresne, one of the principal civic employes, on accounts which past administrations found nothing wrong, said on page four in his deposition of December 16, 1899, before the committee: "I made no report nor any remark on this account, as it was paid in the ordinary manner in money."

Question—"Then, Mr. Dufresne, you have found nothing extraordinary in this entry?"

Reply—"No."

DENIES OLD MATERIAL STORY.

"It is true that Mr. Laforest repaid the city with old material and with water pipes of a diameter of 20 and 24 inches, which have not yet been used?"

Replying to the first part of this question, I have never reimbursed the city with old material, and this assertion is corroborated by the witness of the city, John Thompson, who said that the material and water pipes that I gave to the city were new pipes of the same style as bought by the city; and which were tested and weighed under his care, and that the trial was as rigourous as for any others received by the city; that he never got instructions from me or from any one, to accept these water pipes, and that if they did not fulfil the conditions in all points, they would have been rejected.

To the second part of the question, concerning the size of the pipes, I reply that among the material I furnished the corporation in place of those I borrowed, I did put back nine water pipes of a diameter of 24 inches, which are not yet used. However, it is true, to say, in the material I borrowed, there was a considerable quantity of such a kind, although not purchased for years, and which was in stock, in the shops, and I borrowed material, which would have yet been in stock, if I had not used it, so that by the change the city lost nothing.

EMPLOYED CITY WORKMEN.

"Is it true, Mr. Laforest, that you employed painters, and other workmen on your private house, and that these men were on the regular pay-lists of the city, when they were not in the employ of the city, notably Carriere and other men?"

In the spring of 1897, when I was only assistant superintendent, and the work of the department required even the time which I should have devoted to my private affairs, I employed painters of the department and other workmen to make certain repairs to my house. Their wages have been openly paid by the city. The entries in the regular books of the department stated in effect that these men, in place of working for the city were working for my account, and will be found charged in the regular books kept in the department for each week, at the time, with the note, "House of Mr. Laforest." I know that the procedure is irregular; but it has not been surrounded by any mystery, and there has not been the slightest intention of making the city pay for work executed on my account. This is plainly stated in the report of Mr. Dufresne, produced in his examination as witness; the city having been fully indemnified long before there was any question of an enquiry into the amounts so paid by it. These books containing these entries were under the control of one of the principal employes of the department, Mr. Pellerin, and they were open to the members of the committee and to all those who wished to examine them.

THINKS CITY WAS INDEMNIFIED.

These entries were in the regular books of the department, and demonstrated that I never attempted in any way whatsoever to hide by subterfuge these entries, and defraud the city of a single cent. I repeat that the city was fully indemnified long before there was any question of an enquiry in this matter."

"Is it rue that the amount of $283 for lead, which has been bought from Mr. Robertson, was sent, and charged to the city, and that you have always denied owing this amount to the city, when, on the eve of the elections you reimbursed this amount to the city?"

On July 14, 1897, I requested Mr. Fallon to give an order for me to the James Robertson Company for four tons of lead, and to have it sent to Ste. Agathe. Certainly this lead has been charged to the city. A couple of months later, that is in the course of November, 1897, requiring another half ton of lead for the Ste. Agathe waterworks, I again requested Mr. Fallon to order for me this quantity from the James Robertson Company. Mr. Fallon, in the requisition which he made to the James Robertson Company demanded that the amount of this merchandise should be charged to my personal account; and this was done.

FORGOT ONE ORDER.

I am sure that I gave these same instructions to Mr. Fallon when making the first purchase, but it may be that he did not understand me, that I did not well express myself, or that I forgot this order given to the James Robertson Company. Thus this amount was charged to the city, and it was only during the enquiry in the course of November and December last that I learned this amount had not been entered in the account prepared by Mr. Fallon to facilitate the audit of Mr. Dufresne; the fact only came to my knowledge during the examination by the committees of Mr. Fallon.

(2) Before the date of this statement I had never been placed in a position to deny or explain what I owed or did not owe to the city. But, as a matter of fact, I had then settled all the accounts I owed the city.

(3) After having satisfied myself that Mr. Fallon was correct in his evidence, I, as in duty bound, reimbursed the city the amount which it had paid for me.

NO DESIRE TO DEFRAUD CITY.

Moreover, it can be demonstrated by the evidence that in this transaction I had no desire to defraud the city. It is the bill of the James Robertson Co., which will be found in the department, attached to the warrant of the Water Committee authorizing the payment, and which reads: "Montreal, July 1, 1897. Sold to the Montreal Water Works, city, shipped by freight to J. O. A. Laforest, Ste. Agathe." This bill thus made out inevitably must have passed before payment through the hands of the storekeeper and the clerk in charge of the central workshop, who would certify that the goods had been received; the secretary of the committee, who would examine the prices, the accountant who would check the extensions, the comptroller, who, after examination should state that funds had been appropriated to pay the account, and all the members of the committee who signed the warrant attached to the account before sending it to the treasurer, who himself paid the amount and remitted it afterwards to the employes of his office, charged with the payment of these accounts. Did they believe that I was so simple that if I would have wished to defraud the city of this amount I would have exposed myself in so simple and open a manner?

In this affair I have acted with the best faith in the world, and the city has lost nothing in the end by these known irregularities, tolerated by the administration at the time.

So soon as Mr. Laforest had read the above, some questions were put to him, which aroused the anger of Ald. Lamarche, and he accused both Ald. Vallieres and Clearihue of being prejudiced.

ALDERMEN WARMED UP.

Naturally this called forth some sharp comments from both these aldermen. Ald. Vallieres said he was determined to get answers to all the questions he put to Mr. Laforest and he did not want any more interference.

Ald. Lamarche—"I want fair play; I don't want to hang a man for nothing."

Ald. Vallieres—"And I want justice done, and only justice."

Ald. Clearihue—"I care little what you say about me, Ald. Lamarche. I am used to the way you have of talking."

A motion was now made by Ald. Vallieres that considering Mr. J. O. Laforest had not answered the questions put to him to the satisfaction of the committee, that the City Council should be asked to replace him, and that at as early a date as possible.

This motion led to more protests from Ald. Lamarche, and finally Ald. Clearihue said angrily—"Well, if you don't like the motion, Ald. Lamarche, make an amendment to it. People have as much right to what they think as you."

ALD. LAMARCHE'S AMENDMENT.

Ald. Lamarche—"I will make an amendment. He then drafted a long amendment to the effect that as Mr. Laforest had not done anything that could be considered strictly illegal; and what had been done had been largely on account of the custom in the past; and, finally, that, as Mr. Laforest's answers had been satisfactory, the main motion be not carried.

To this amendment only Ald. Lamarche and Ald. Jacques answered "Yes."

Those who answered "No," were Ald. Chevalier, Vallieres Robertson and Raby. The main motion to discharge Mr. Laforest was then carried on the above division reversed. Had it been necessary for Ald. Clearihue to vote the main motion would have been carried by five to two.

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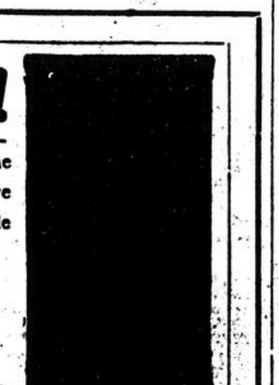

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With every pair at $1.00 and over until Easter, one of BAILEY'S GLOVE CLEANERS will be given FREE.

SILK BLOUSES.

If something more expensive than a pair of Kid Gloves is desired our stock of Silk Blouses may contain something to suit. Silk Shirt Waists, black and colored, $3.50; Silk Blouses, corded front and back, $5.95; Black Satin Blouses, $6.95; Silk and Lace Blouses, $10.00.

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Always acceptable and so useful to repel the April showers from the new Easter bonnet.

Ladies' Umbrellas from 90c to $4.95. Special value at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65, $1.75 and $2.00.

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SILK SCARFS in White, Cream, Sky, Pink, Heliotrope and Black, self colors with fringed silk ends,	55c
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PLAIN SILK SCARFS, all colors, with fancy knotted fringe,	89c
PLAIN SILK SCARFS, all colors, with self embroidered ends,	89c
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Two facts impress themselves vividly upon all who patronize our Dress Goods department. First is the amazing variety of popular up-to-date stuffs. A walk around the Dress Goods Department is an education; it puts you in touch with the very newest. The prices constitute the second but equally important feature. They are absolutely the very lowest that can be asked for reliable materials, and that fact applies to every branch of this store.

50 pieces covert cloth suitings in the newest shades, worth 50c. During Easter week only	35c per yd.
75 pieces Wool Bengalines, any shade, black included, worth 75c. During Easter week only	50c yd
125 pieces plain and brocaded Mohair and Satin Cloth, worth 35c. During Easter week	25c per yd.
25 pieces Silkette, 30 inches wide, light and dark colorings, you cannot distinguish them from silk. They are worth at least 50c per yard. During Easter week they go at	35c

Easter Gloves

The best glove offer in the city, not a shadow of doubt about it. Prove it to your own satisfaction by going elsewhere and then coming here. We expect to see an army of eager buyers in our Glove Department during this week. The more you examine the gloves, the more the prices astonish you. New, elegant, stylish and reliable gloves worth $1.00, for **50c**

SILK WAISTS

If you demand style, if you appreciate quality, if you care for economy, these Silk Waists will satisfy you completely. They thoroughly exemplify those three dominant elements—style, quality and economy. These garments are here at the prices because we are always doing something extraordinary and remarkable. Conservative critics assert that they are "sensational bargains." They were made to sell at $4.00, during Easter week out they go at . **$1.98** each

OLD ST. GEORGE

Departmental Store,

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NOTICE TO BICYCLIST—Some few days ago through error we announced the "Red Bird" Bicycle for $25. This, it seems, has caused some annoyance to the manufacturers of this famous wheel and they asked us to retract same, which we do with pleasure, but our RUBY RIM at $25 is as good a "Bird" that's flying.
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All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

AUSTIN—At 466 Guy street, on Monday, April 9th, 1900, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bury Austin. 84 3

BALL—At Knowlton, Que., on the 29th of March, the wife of J. R. Ball, of a son.*

GATES—At Waterloo, Que., on the 1st of April, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. P. Gates.*

GLEASON — At 781 St. James street, on Monday, April 9th, 1900, a son to Mr. and Mrs. O. Gleason.

JENNE—At Sutton, Que., on the 23rd of March, the wife of F. A. Jenne, of a daughter.*

KIRKPATRICK — At 57 Marlborough st., Montreal, on April 2nd, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kirkpatrick. 85 2

RODGER—At Mansonville, Que., on the 25th of March, the wife of Dr. D. A. Rodger, of a son.*

SALTER — At Scotch Village, N.S., March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salter, of a daughter.

SAWYER — At 102 Inspector street, Montreal, on Tuesday, April 10th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Sawyer.

STREETER—At Brome, Que., on the 24th of March, the wife of A. J. Streeter, of a daughter.*

MARRIAGES.

BURROWS-GERMAN—At Yarmouth, N. S., March 29th, by Pastor W. F. Parker, William R. Burrows and Mary Ida German, both of Yarmouth.*

COLCLEUGH-RICHARDS—At Edmonton N.W.T., on March 31, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, Malcolm Stuart Colcleugh, of Strathcona, to Bertha S. Richards, of the same place.*

DAVIDSON-McMILLAN—At Ottawa, on April 5, Andrew Davidson to Jessie A. McMillan, both of Poltimore, Que., by Rev. J. C. Campbell.*

HARTENSTINE-TOMS — On Wednesday, March 28th, by the Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan, at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue, Wm. Franklin Hartenstine, of New York, to Sybil Margaret, daughter of the late Judge Toms, of Goderich, Ont.*

McDONALD-McKINNON — At Kirkhill, Ont., on March 26, 1900, by Rev. D. Mackenzie, Donald A. McDonald, of Dalhousie Mills, to Christy Ann, daughter of Donald McKinnon, fifth concession of Kenyon.*

PATTERSON-LOWRY — On March 1, at Comber, County Down, Ireland, by Rev. J. R. McCleery, Robert Patterson, Esq., Corporation, Killyleagh, to Miss M. H. S. Lowry, late of Starbuck, Man.*

SMITH-KENNEY — At Brooklyn, Mass., March 22, by Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Lorimer, Mr. Lloyd J. Smith, formerly of Barrington, N.S., to Miss Mamie C. Kenney, of Central Argle, N.S.*

STAMP-EVERTS — At the residence of the bride's brother, Elisha Everts, Second Concession of Matilda, on March 26, by Rev. J. Tallman Pitcher, John Stamp to Miss Minerva A. Everts, both of Matilda, Ont.*

TAYLOR-BOAZ — At the residence of the bride's mother, 14 Mont St. Marie ave., on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Dr. J. Ker, Miss Deborah Taylor, to George Boaz, both of this city.

WILSON-BAKER — April 9th, 1900, at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, Benjamin Wilson to Beatrice Mary, daughter of W. H. Baker, Esq. 85 2

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

CARROLL — On April 11th, 1900, at his late residence, 562 Demontigny street, Phillip Carroll, late Tipperary, Ireland, in his 86th year. Funeral will take place from the above address on Friday, the 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this invitation. 86 2

DUBOIS — In this city, on the 10th April, 1900, Leopold Dubois, aged 11 years and 4 months, son of Asst. Chief Dubois, of the Fire Brigade. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, No. 4 St. Elizabeth street, on Thursday, the 12th, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

LAMB — At 296 Prince Arthur street, on Sunday, April 8th, Lucy Isabel, aged 7 years and 10 months, youngest child of George Lamb. Funeral private.

MEANY — In this city, on the 11th inst., Patrick Meany, aged 63 years, native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland. Funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 94 Eleanor street, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Granby and Cincinnati papers please copy. 86 2

MORAN — At 12 Dufresne street, Montreal, 10th April, 1900, Ellen Carey, widow of the late Edward Moran. Funeral notice later.

MOREAU — At 163 Richelieu street, April 10, Marjorie, youngest child of Edward and Isabella Moreau, aged 13 months. Funeral private.

PLEWS — In this city, on April 9, 1900, James Plews, aged 59 years. Funeral will take place from 350 Sherbrooke street, to Bonaventure Station, on Thursday, at 7.30 a.m.

POWERS — At the residence of his grandfather, ex-Ald. Clendinneng, 480 St. Antoine street, Monday evening, April 9th, Wilfrid, our darling only and beloved son of Richard and Edythe Powers, aged 2 years, 5 months and 15 days. Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Vancouver papers please copy.

ROBERTS — On April 10th, 1900, at his late residence, 116 St. George street, of pneumonia, William Roberts (late of H. M. Customs), in his 61st year. Funeral service will be held Thursday, April 12th, at 2.30 p.m., at St. Bartholomew's Ref. Episcopal Church, Beaver Hall Hill. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. 85 2

TASSE — At St. Agathe des Monts, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Phoebe Murphy, wife of Joseph Tasse. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WHEELER—In New York, on April 7th, Isabella, eldest daughter of T. B. Wheeler, M.D. Funeral private. 84 3

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

ANDERSON — At 853 Princess street, Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Mary Anderson, wife of James Anderson.*

BERRY — At Brome, on March 30, 1900, William Berry, M.E., aged 84 years, formerly a resident of Montreal, born in Bedford, Lancashire, England. Lancashire papers please copy.

CHARLESWORTH—At 107 Glasgow street, Guelph, on April 5th, Leila Kathleen, only daughter of the late Mr. B. J. Charlesworth, of Hespeler, aged 13 years and 15 days.*

CLINE—At her late residence, 151 Markland street, Hamilton, Ont., on April 6, Irene Cline, aged 16.*

COTE— At La Canardiere, Que., on the 4th April, Charles T. Cote, aged 60 years and 5 months.*

CRAWFORD — At 149 Wellington street north, Hamilton, Ont., on Friday, April 6th, Clara Edith, only daughter of W. P. and Lizzie Crawford.*

DE SALLES LA TERRIERE — On 3rd April, Mary Anne Eulalie Denechaud, widow of the late Honourable Marc Paschal de Sales La Terriere.

HARRIS — In Hamilton, Ont., on April 5, Francis Brooks, wife of John Harris, Sen., in her 86th year.*

HATTERSLEY — In Chicago, of pneumonia, on April 2nd, Walter Hattersley, formerly of Hamilton, in his 38th year.*

MAHANEY — At Churchover, N. S., on March 30th, of la grippe, Edward Mahaney.*

McGREGOR — At 614 Powell st., Vancouver, B.C., on March 27th, Jos. McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor.*

NICHOL — At the Nichol Ranch, near Kamloops, B.C., on March 18th, Hugh Nichol, aged 41.*

NICKERSON — At Port Clyde, N.S., on the 26th of March, after a lingering illness of consumption, Cornelius Nickerson, aged 44 years.*

PADDEN—On April 4th, at his son's residence, 308 Catharine street north, Hamilton, Ont., Patrick Padden, in his 74th year.*

REYNOLDS—At Upper Port La Tour, N. S., on the 24th of March, of paralysis, Mrs. John H. Reynolds, aged 26 years.*

WALKER—At his late residence, No. 134 Jackson street west, Hamilton, Ont., on April 5th, Thomas D. Walker, aged 71 years.*

WILKINSON—On the 6th inst., Roland Wilkinson, aged 1 year, son of F. Wilkinson, of Hedleyville, Que.*

WILLIAMS—At Shelburne, N. S., on April 3rd, of la grippe, Joseph Williams, sr., aged 80 years.*

For additional Births, Marriages and Deaths, see page 8.

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Notre Dame Street. Montreal's Greatest Store. April 12th, 1900.

Easter Surprises for Thursday.

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Easter Groceries.

	Regular	Thursday
Finest Rolled Oats	3½c	2½c
Finest Split Peas...	3½c	2½c
Fine Pearl Sago....	7c	4 c
Best Flour, 25 lbs..	70c	58c
Webb's Cocoa......	10c	7½c
New Maple Sugar..	15c	12½c
Fine Creamery Butter	27c	21c
Tomatoes, Peas and Beans	10c	8 c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits	15c	12½c
Good Sardines.....	15c	12½c
Eng. Breakfast Tea	30c	24c
Fine Rio Coffee.....	25c	15c
Best Borax, 1 lb.....	20c	10c
Good Table Figs....	20c	15c

Easter China & Glass

	Regular	Thursday
China Jugs.........	15c	8c
China Cups and Saucers	12c	7c
Decorated Tea Pots	40c	25c
Majolica Jardinieres	35c	16c
Crystal Water Pitchers	25c	14c
Crystal Salts and Peppers	10c	5c
Crystal Berry Dishes	25c	12c
Opal Puff Boxes....	30c	16c
Opal Pin Trays.....	30c	16c
Opal Stud Boxes...	30c	16c
Easter Eggs........	15c	8c
Goose Eggs.........	25c	15c
Ostrich Eggs.......	40c	24c
Colored Easter Eggs	45c	29c

Easter House-Wares

	Regular	Thursday
Egg Whips.......	4c	2c
Egg Poachers.....	40c	27c
Frying Pans......	40c	19c
Cake Tins.........	5c	3c
Enamel Tea Pots...	40c	20c
Enamel Tea Kettles	49c	29c
Enamel Saucepans	24c	17c
Enamel Jugs......	48c	26c
Enamel Pie Plates	8c	4½c
Enamel Pails, Covered	78c	40c
Enamel Lip Saucepans	15c	9c
Enamel Meat Dish	10c	5c
Enamel Sugar Bowls	40c	18c
Enamel Milk Jugs	25c	14c

Easter Specials.

	Regular	Thursday
Feather Dusters	15c	9c
Step Ladders ...	$ 1.00	70c
Whitewash Brushes	20c	14c
Curtain Stretchers	$ 1.40	$1.20
Pastry Boards..	50c	35c
Floor Brooms...	8c	5c
Baby's Go-Carts	$ 2.50	$2.00
Baby Carriages	$11.00	$8.80
Boys' Expresses	$ 1.50	$1.20
Garden Seeds...	5c	1½c
Skipping Ropes	6c	3½c
Clothes Baskets	$ 1.00	73c
Lawn Grass Seed	15c	10c
Wash Boards..	20c	12½c

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The Empress Beauty Pins
Easter Souvenir

The Empress Beauty Pin Set

Which The Big Store commenced giving away yesterday with every pair of Kid Gloves purchased at 60c per pair or over.

Thousands at The Big Store

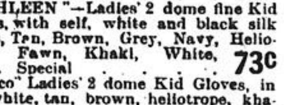
From 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, thosands visited the Glove departments and received one of these beautiful Empress Pin Sets. Remember this great offer is given away free with every pair of Ladies', Misses', Boys' or Men's Kid Gloves at 60c per pair or over.

Grand Showing of Easter KID GLOVES.

Second to none is our display of Ladies,' Misses', Boys' or Men's Kid Gloves for Easter. In the assortment presented for the week will be found every color which your costume or your taste will demand.

The most important features of Gloves are the quality and fit and next is the price. The Big Store combines them all, quality and fit we guarantee and prices are lower than elsewhere.

Ladies' Easter Gloves



"PEARL"—Ladies' 4 button Kid Gloves in Tans, Browns and Black. Special 60c

"KATHLEEN"—Ladies' 2 dome fine Kid Gloves, with self, white and black silk points, Tan, Brown, Grey, Navy, Heliotrope, Fawn, Khaki, White, Black. Special 73c

"Glenco" Ladies' 2 dome Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown, heliotrope, khaki, purple, navy, etc., fancy silk points 97c

"MINTO"—Ladies' 2 dome novelty Kid Gloves in new shades of Tan, Brown, Fawn, Grey, Green, Blue, Khaki, fancy points. Special.. $1.35

"BEL AIR" Ladies' 2 Dome French Kid Gloves in all the latest spring colors, pretty silk points, Special $1.55

Boys' Easter Suits

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Cloth Sailor Suits, white flannel front, collar trimmed with six rows of gold braid, pants lined throughout; very neat garment. Special price from . . $1.70

Boys' Gray and Black Mixed Tweed Suits, neatly plaited coat and lined with good farmer's satin lining. Price from . . $2.20

Boys' 2-piece Black Venetian Serge Suits, plaited front and back, well finished throughout, pants lined. The pride of the boys. Special price from . $3.15

Easter Jackets

An unrivaled Easter array of Ladies' Spring Jackets is filling The Big Store's Mantle Department.

Ladies' New Covert Cloth Jackets in fawn and drab, lined through, latest double breasted style, pearl buttons and tailor stitched, Thursday . $5.25

Ladies' Box Cloth Jackets in fawn, drab and black, trimmed self applique, satin lined and pearl buttons, Thursday . $9.75

Ladies' box cloth Jacket, in drab and fawn, Chesterfield pointed front, lined silk and plain velvet collar, Thursday . $12.75

New Easter Costumes

Ladies' New Spring Costumes in navy, black and gray homespun, short Chesterfield jackets, lined through, stylish cut skirt. Special $8.80

Ladies' Easter Costumes in gray and brown tweed, short loose fitting double breasted jacket, lined through with silk. Special $14.50

Ladies' New English Serge Costumes, 21 inch Chesterfield jacket, with plain velvet collar, skirt full 4 yards wide, lustre lined. Special . $19.50

Easter Silk Waists

Ladies' New Silk Waists in a full range of latest colorings. They come in neat stripes, cut yoke back and shirred front. Thursday $2.35

Ladies' New Taffeta Silk Waists in black and latest colorings, cluster tucked back and front, lined throughout. Thursday . $5.95

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Waists in dark colors and evening shades, hem stitched front and lined through. Thursday $6.50

Patent Medicines

	Regular	Thursday
Syrup of Pine and Tar	25c	14c
Carter's Liver Pills .	25c	16 1-2c
Radway's Pills . . .	25c	16 1-2c
Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil	25c	16 1-2c
Minard's Liniment .	25c	16 1-2c
Gray's Red Spruce Gum	25c	16 1-2c
Dodd's Kidney Pills .	50c	36c
Dr. Coderre's Red Pills	50c	36c
Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets	50c	36c
Abbey's Salts . . .	60c	49c
Burdock's Blood Bitters	$1.00	65c
Paine's Celery Compound	1.00	65c
Maltine Cod Liver Oil .	1.00	75c
Kolavin	1.00	75c

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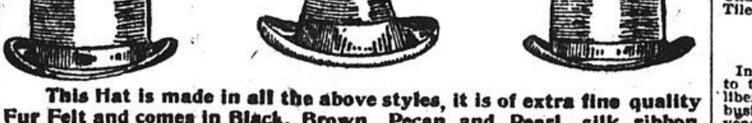
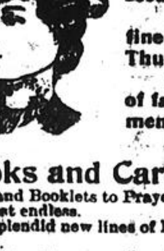


This Hat is made in all the above styles, it is of extra fine quality Fur Felt and comes in Black, Brown, Pecan and Pearl, silk ribbon band and edge, leather sweat band, unlined and extra light weight. Special $1.65

Men's good quality Fedora Hats in Black and Brown, unlined, good ribbon band and edge, very stylish. Special . 95c

A special line of Men's Tweed Fedora Hats just received, they are the latest out and are shown in our Hat Department, on first floor, they are made of fine all wool fancy Check Tweeds, in medium and large checks, the up-to-date Hat, special $1.35

Stylish Easter Millinery.



You may have opinions of other Hats, but once get within your range of vision the magnetic loveliness of our artistic Millinery and your previously formed opinions tumble to pieces. You'll acknowledge willingly that we lead in originality and the art of combining effects in colour which cannot be seen elsewhere. This Easter showing is incomparable.

Ladies' fancy Straw Turbans, trimmed with fine black tulle, lace and ornaments. Thursday . . . $3.25

Ladies' Turban and Shepherdess Shapes, made of fancy straw, trimmed folds rich chiffon, ornaments, wings and flowers. Thursday $3.75

Books and Cards for Easter Gifts—

The Book Store is full of them, from Cards and Booklets to Prayer Books, Hymnals, Bibles and larger Books and the variety is almost endless.

2 Splendid new lines of Holiday Paper Bound Fiction . . . . 5c and 10c

Books for Easter Presents

A new line of Dainty Juveniles, each. 7c

A new line of Standard and Doctrinal Books, gift size, Special 25c

Sunday Magazine, a special volume, neatly illustrated and bound, light Easter style 72c

Cards and Novelties

Flat and Folding Cards 5c, 8c, 12c, 20c, etc.
Novelties, Angels, etc., 15c, 25c, 30c.
Painted Eggs, 3 sizes, 8c, 24c, 29c.
Ecclesiastical Cards, 25c, 50c.
Booklets, very dainty, 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.
White Vellum Hymns 35c, 50c.

Easter Toys and Novelties.

They conjure queer and quaint things in Germany—where these Easter Toys come from and The Big Store's collection this year is probably the queerest and quaintest and finest we have ever had. Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Ducklings, Geese, Rabbits, Hares, Cats, Dogs, etc., etc., they are all here and the prices range from . . . 3c to $3.60 each.

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NOTICE.

MONTREAL, April 5th, 1900.

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In connection with the above I wish to thank the citizens of Montreal for the liberal patronage extended to me in my business, covering a period of over forty years, and would ask a continuance of the same to my successors.

CHARLES SHEPPARD.

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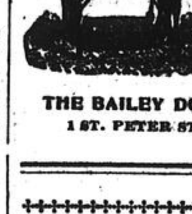

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A Special Line of Ladies' Costumes from Paris, London and New York.

Bernier & West,

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SILK We've purchased the entire output of pieces from the leading Silk Houses of Canada, and are mailing them in packages each containing a choice assortment of finest silk, in newest patterns and brilliant colors, enough to cover over 300 square inches. Nothing like them for fancy work. Mailed for 15cts. silver, 2 for 25c. Johnston & McFarlane, 116 Yonge St., Toronto.

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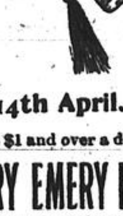
Our Easter Glove Souvenir...



THURSDAY, 12th. Saturday, 14th April.

On these two days we will give with every pair of Gloves at $1 and over a dainty

STERLING SILVER MOUNTED STRAWBERRY EMERY BAG

As per illustration, an exact representation of a strawberry. This dainty Souvenir is filled with the finest Emery Powder, has a beautiful Sterling Silver Top of exquisite design, with Silk Cord and Tassel, are retailed at 40c to 50c. No Ladies' work basket is complete without one, and to the young Miss at school they are indispensable. These Elegant Easter Souvenirs will be given on THURSDAY and SATURDAY, with every pair of Gloves at $1.00 and over. Buy your

EASTER GLOVES

At OGILVYS' on Thursday or Saturday and secure one of these elegant Easter Souvenirs.

Ladies' Gloves for Easter.

We wish to direct special attention to that favourite LADIES' GLOVE, the "Westmount," made specially for us from the finest quality of Black Kid, perfect fit and fast Black, guaranteed. Our Easter Price . . . $1.75 pair.

Children's Easter Gloves.

3 Clasp Fine Quality Kid in shades of Mode, Tan and Brown, fancy stitched backs . . 75c pair.

Ladies' Gloves for Easter.

White Kid Gloves in self and Black stitching from . . 60c up to $2.00 pair.

Gent's Easter Gloves.

2 Button Suede Gloves, in Gray, Pique sewn backs . $1.50 per pair.

Ladies' Easter Gloves

The Belmont 2 clasp Kid Gloves in White, Pearl, Mode, Tan etc., pique sewn glove, splendid wear, and guaranteed perfect fit, $1.50 pair.

Ladies' Easter Gloves

The (Le Vainqueur) in Modes, Tans, Grays, White, Cream, Pearl, Green, Bluette, etc., with fancy self, white and black stitching, $1.25.

Easter Effects in Neckwear

Elegant - Excellent - Exquisite

Designs in Flowing Ends and Puffs, 50c, 65c, 75c. The lightness of THE PRICE brightens the effect.

Khaki Ties direct from London. We are the only house in the city that have the real Khaki Neckwear.

The Roberts 4-in-hand, Soldier Red and Khaki, 50c.
The Navy 4-in-hand, Navy Blue and Khaki . . 50c.
The Kitchener Khaki, with Red stripes . . . . 60c.
The Victoria, Khaki, richly brocaded . . . . 50c.

Easter Shirts.

Our Special Unlaundered White Shirt made from the best materials, all sizes, 50c ea.

We are now showing a magnificent assortment of Colored Shirts in all the latest effects for summer 1900.

Easter Boys' Clothing.

We have now received our Spring and Summer Clothing for Children, Boys and Youths. Bring the boys in To-morrow or Saturday and give them a New Easter Suit.

BOY'S CLOTHING.

Easter Jackets and Costumes

Our Mantle Department is replete with the newest and latest garments. Our styles are all leaders. Special Easter Display Thursday and Saturday.

REFRESHMENT ROOM—SECOND FLOOR.

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Hamilton's Bargain Day.

Make Your Home Bright and Attractive for Easter.

Especially when you have before you such an opportunity as the present one presents, Curtains, Furniture, Oilcloth and Wall Papers at the very Lowest Prices ever quoted, qualities considered of course.

A pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains, fine lacy designs, 3 1-2 yds. long, 45 inches wide, with a curtain pole in Oak, Cherry or Walnut, complete with rings, brackets and pins, To-morrow at . . . $1.10

The curtains alone are worth more than the prices we ask.

500 Dining Chairs in solid hardwood, oak finish, braced arms, high carved backs, worth 75c, To-morrow . . . 49c

ENGLISH OILCLOTHS, Loft Dried Imported English Oilcloths, new designs, 4 yards wide, worth 40c, To-morrow per square yard 29c

Real Opaque Window Shades in cream, dark and light green, trimmed with 4 1-2 inch deep lace or fringe, mounted on best Hartshorn Rollers, complete with shade pull, an 85c value, To-morrow . . 59c

$3.95 Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, beautiful embroidered borders, 3 1-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, To-morrow's price $2.98

NEW ELASTIC WOOD FIBRE SANITARY MATTRESSES, covered in good ticking, bound edges, all sizes, worth $3.25 to $3.75. To-morrow . . $2.75

JUTE SQUARES, Serviceable Jute Squares, suitable for Bed or Dining Rooms, size 2 1-2x3 yards, with fringed ends, a $1.75 value, To-morrow . . $1.19

350 ROLLS WALL PAPER, all new spring colorings, heavy white back, silver and gilt effect designs, the kind others sell 6c and 7c, To-morrow's Price . . 4c roll

Easter China and Glassware in the Basement

Hundreds of useful and ornamental articles for the decoration of your Easter Table will be offered To-morrow at deeply reduced prices.

We have an immense Table of Fancy China Cups and Saucers, decorated Flower Vases, Decorated Opal Pin Trays, Jewellery Boxes, Powder Boxes, Jardiniers, Copeland China Plates, plain for lovers of painting, etc. Articles on the table range in price from 25c to 50c. Your choice To-morrow . . . 12½c

50 Gross Water and Ale Tumblers in half crystal, 75c to $1.75 doz. To-morrow 50c

Decorated Stoneware Cups and Saucers, in assorted colors, worth 10c. To-morrow 5c

25 Gross Plain and Gold Band Egg Cups, the kind you see advertised elsewhere at 25c and 30c doz. To-morrow 1c each.

The Highest Grade Groceries For Easter

At the very lowest cash prices—always lower than elsewhere.

	Elsewhere.	Here.
Windsor Salt, in bags	4c	2½c
Webb's Cocoa, in pckgs.... .	10c	7½c
Blueberries, in tins	10c	7½c
French Peas, in tins	13c	10c
Best Table Prunes, per lb. .	15c	12c
Strawberries, in 2 lb. tins.. .	20c	14c
Best Table Figs, per lb	20c	15c
Mixed Peel, in 1 lb. boxes ...	25c	15c
New Maple Syrup, quarts . .	35c	28c

	Elsewhere.	Here.
Cooking Figs, per lb.	7c	5c
Patterson's Sauce, per bottle .	10c	7½c
Cleaned Currants, per lb.	10c	8½c
New Maple Sugar, per lb. ...	14c	11c
Ham and Bacon, per lb.	16c	13½c
Raspberries, in 2 lb. tins	20c	14c
Pure Rio Coffee, per lb..	20c	15c
Best Creamery Butter	25c	22c
25 lbs. White Frost Flour ...	65c	58c
22 lbs. Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar for		$1.00

Don't Forget That

HAMILTON'S BARGAIN DAY

For this Week will be held

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,

On account of Good Friday being a legal Holiday, our store being closed on that day.

LADIES! Without a pair of New Gloves, your Easter Costume would not be complete, and they must be of the latest and improved makes, colorings, not to speak of a perfect fit, that is an absolute requirement. We take pleasure in announcing for To-morrow's Sale

A ROYAL BARGAIN IN

Ladies' French Kid Gloves!

JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER.

50 dozens of Trefousse's of Chaumont, France, world famous, premier quality, FINE SELECTED FRENCH KID GLOVES, that for fit, shape, style and general excellence there is no better made, they have the new 3 dome fasteners, with the latest Paris Points on embroidered backs, very chic, in shades of White, Tan, Brown, Red, Blue and Green, self and contrasting colored Embroideries, the lowest price that we know this Glove has been retailed at is $1.50, many stores sell them at $1.65, To-morrow's Sensationally Low Price for these Gloves will be . . . . . . 95c pair.

"Hardly necessary to state every pair is guaranteed."

"A handsome Glove Box given free with each pair, making a very suitable and acceptable Easter Gift.

Easter Neckwear 200 Ladies' Silk and Chiffon combination Stock Collars and fan bow, regular 95c, To-morrow 50c

Easter Handkerchiefs 125 dozens of Ladies' fine Swiss Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, plain and scalloped edges, 18c, To-morrow . . . 10c

Easter Perfumes Girand's and Gelle Freres' celebrated French Perfumes. Your choice of any odor, To-morrow at 19c

Easter Umbrellas You may need one to save your Easter suit from the rain, Gloria covered, steel rods, fancy carved handles, regular $1.25 values, To-morrow . . . 89c

Easter Eggs Thousands of them beautifully and appropriately decorated in pastel shades and gilt, the 10c size for 5c, the 15c size for 7 1-2c, the 20c size for 12 1-2c, the 25c size for 18c.

OUR Easter Millinery

Is the greatest showing we have ever made. Hundreds of copies of French Models, that carry all of the French chic, except the foreign labels, and the consequent high prices.

LADIES' READY TO WEAR HATS, handsomely trimmed in Silk, Chiffon, Flowers, Foliage, Sequins and Ornaments. You must not judge these Hats by the prices, but come to our store to-morrow and make your selection from Hundreds of Hats such as would easily command $8.00 to $12.00 elsewhere. Here from . .

$4.00 to $8.00.

FREE — A Handsome Gem Studded Hat Pin with all Hats amounting to $1.00 and over.

Easter Flowers Real French Flowers in assorted varieties and colors, including Snowballs, Poppies, Roses with foliage. Regular 25c and 35c values for . . 10c

Easter Ribbons Over a hundred pieces of fancy frilled ribbons, all pure silk, bright beautiful colorings. Regular values range from 10c to 15c. To-morrow's price . 5c

Thousands of yards of Straw Trimmings in all shades, very popular for Hat Trimmings, 10c to 15c value. To-morrow . 5c

25 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, fast black grounds, with fancy colored stripes and checks, $1.25. To-morrow 85

MEN'S EASTER TIES.

To-morrow we place on sale 50 dozen of Men's All Silk, 4-in-hand, Puff, Flowing End, Ascot, String and Bow Ties, all new Spring colorings. Regular 50c to 65c value. Your choice To-morrow 43c

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SILKS OR DRESS GOODS

The Quotations we Print To-day Will Surely Tempt You.

Easter Silks

Fancy Blouse Silks in Pinks, Blues, Hello, Yellow, Cream and White, small neat designs. To-morrow . . 25c yd.

Big Lot of Pure Silk Taffetas, in Checks, Stripes and Broches, some worth up to $1.25. To-morrow . . 49c yd.

Odd Lines of Heavy Rich Taffeta Silks, all new Spring Shades, worth from 90c to $1.25. To-morrow . 69c yd.

Easter Dress Goods

Double Fold Fancy Plaid Dress Goods, suitable for Children's Spring Dresses. To-morrow . . . 9c yd.

New Coating Serges in all shades, very suitable for Tailor-Made Costumes. To-morrow 25c

All-Wool French Henrietta Cashmeres in White, Pink, Pale Blue, Nile, etc., a regular 50c value. To-morrow . 39c

Black Goods Bargains

Fancy figured Black Mummy Cloth, 40 inches wide, a regular 25c value. To-morrow 17½c

New Black Crepelines in a splendid range of small neat designs, a 40c material. To-morrow at 27c

Lining Bargains

Double fold Percaline finish Dress Linings, in black, brown, gray and drab, to-morrow 7c

10 pieces of double width black Linenette, never sold less than 16c a yard. To-morrow 12½c

Easter Linens.

60 inch wide pure Irish Linens, bleached Table Damask, heavy soft finish, new designs, 65c. To-morrow at 45c

72 inch satin bleached double table Damask, fine floral designs, with fancy borders, worth $1.00. Friday . . 75c

Real Satin Damask Irish Linen Table Napkins, full sizes, 21x21, in an assortment of pretty floral designs, worth $2.50. To-morrow . $1.75

Easter Muslins

Fancy figured Marengo Lawns, in splendid range of designs, all new colourings, to-morrow . . . 6½c

Odd lines of Fine French Muslins and Lawns in a very good range of shades, 15c to 25c values. To-morrow . 10c

An assorted lot of Organdie Muslins, Chambrays and Piques, not a yard in the lot worth less than 25c. To-morrow 15c

EASTER SUITS, JACKETS & WAISTS

If you demand style, if you appreciate quality, if you care for economy, the bargains we speak of below will satisfy you.

Ladies' handsomely tailored suits, that we imported this season, having served their purpose as models, To-morrow we will clear them at a big sacrifice. Made of homespun coatings and covert cloths, colors are light, medium and dark gray, blues and blacks. Jackets in the new Eton and short smart styles, lined in fine silk. Skirts have the new box pleat back, lined through in percaline and velvet bound. These suits are marked to sell at from $12.50 to $20.00. Your choice of the lot to-morrow at . $10.00

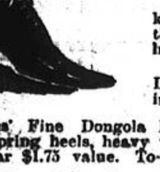
LADIES' STRIPED SILK SHIRT WAISTS in pink, blue, mauve and black, with vertical white stripes, fancy stock collar and dress sleeves, separate waist lining, a $3.50 value. To-morrow $2.25

LADIES' FINE TAFFETA SILK Shirt Waists, plain colors in all the new pastel shades, vertical tucked front and back, fancy stock collar and dress sleeves, $7.50 . . . . $5.95

LADIES' SHORT NATTY JACKETS in fawns, blue and black, lined and unlined, made in latest fly fronts, stitched seams, scalloped edges, splendidly tailored garments, worth $7.50. To-morrow . . . $4.98

LADIES' SWELL TAILORED JACKETS in fine Venetian Cloth, colors are fawn, tan, blue and black, all lined through in silk, inlaid velvet collars, applique and plain fronts, $12.50 to $15.00 values. To-morrow $10.00

Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Easter Shoes.



Our Shoe Buyer who knows shoemaking as only one can know a trade who has spent a life time in it, says, that the three lines of Shoes offering to-morrow are the best values he has ever seen, he should know. Come and see them.

200 PAIRS LADIES' BUTTONED and LACED DONGOLA and INDIA KID BOOTS, manufactured right here in the city to sell at $1.50 pair. To-morrow . . 95c

Misses' Fine Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, spring heels, heavy walking soles. A regular $1.75 value. To-morrow $1.25

Boys' Buff Laced Boots, made with heavy strong soles, look well and wear well, $1.75. To-morrow . . . $1.35

5 CASES OF LADIES' RUBBERS, "all first quality"; we do not handle seconds, all sizes, worth 55c. To-morrow 45c

HAMILTON'S

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Something New

For Easter.

THERE is a tradition to the effect that luck attends the wearing of something new on Easter Sunday.

Especially for this occasion have we provided a line of dainty and useful articles, unique in design and of exquisite workmanship. Nothing could be more appropriate as an Easter Gift than a pretty sparkling jewel or a dainty bit of jewellery.

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TUESDAY'S FIRE RECORD.

Howe Paint Factory at Ottawa Destroyed Last Night—At Other Places.

OTTAWA, April 11.—William Howe's brick block and paint factory to the rear of Rideau street, over the Central Railway station, was burned to the ground last night. There was also in the same block a small stationery store, run by G. F. Kilt, and a millinery establishment by Mrs. O'Brien. How the fire started is a mystery. It appeared to have started in the basement of the building and was first seen about 10.30 o'clock. It had gained considerable headway, and the paints and oils made a terrible blaze. The building alone would cost about $15,000, and the stock about $30,000, making a loss of about $45,000, which is said to be covered by insurance.

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 11.—The barns and contents of James Smith, farmer, at Burtch, six miles south of Brantford, were destroyed Monday night by fire, including eleven head of cattle. Loss, $3000; partly covered by insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

CLEVELAND, O., April 11.—Fire started last night in the six-story brick building of the H. B. Hunt Stamping Company, 14 to 20 Hickox street. The building and contents were totally destroyed, the loss being $185,000.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 11.—The large leaf tobacco factory occupied by W. G. Dunningford and Co., and containing over 1,000,000 pounds of the finest tobacco, purchased for the Austrian Government, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Special Notice.

All music is not what it seems to an audience. There may be drawbacks and shortcomings in the instrument which the performer is skilful enough to conceal. There are no shortcomings to conceal in the pianos bought from Layton Brothers. Sole agents for the celebrated Behr Bros., Evans Bros., Whaley-Royce pianos; Thomas organs; Angelus Piano Player, etc. Warerooms: 144 Peel street, opposite Dominion square.

An Unprecedented Demand for the Aeolian.

Last week we sent an order to the Aeolian Co., of New York, for a $2500 Orchestrelle and 6 Aeriol Pianos. We received an answer advising us that only two Aeriols could be supplied now and that the others and the Orchestrelle could not be shipped before 3 or 4 months; all the instruments that they can manufacture being already all sold. We are being shipped only 4 Pianolas out of one dozen ordered several months ago. Persons intending to get one of these instruments would do well to come and make their selection as soon as they arrive, or give us their order now to be filled in rotation. L. E. N. Pratte & Co., 1676 Notre Dame street, nearly opposite the Bank of Montreal.

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THE SPOILS SYSTEM AS FOUND IN THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Borden's Favouritism to Political Friends Shown Up By Opposition Speakers in the House of Commons.

SPEECH ON THE BUDGET BY MR. BERGERON.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

PRESS GALLERY, House of Commons, Ottawa, April 11.—Before the budget debate was desumed yesterday Lieut.-Col. Prior stirred up a very brisk breeze over the cancellation of the commissions offered by the British Government to the cadets of the R.M.C., at Kingston, by Dr. Borden, because his dignity had been ruffled.

Sir Wilfrd Laurier said he was unable to lay the information before the House until the Governor-General had been consulted, but said that when it was brought down the complaints made would be found to be foundationless.

The budget debate was continued by Mr. Heyd, of South Brant; Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Bell, and Mr. Moore, Mr. Heyd is a speaker of considerable ability, and was evidently relied upon by the Government to a great extent. He was ably replied to by Mr. Bergeron, who took ground against the Premier on the question of Imperial federation, and had something to say of Mr. Tarte's gyrations in London and Paris.

Mr. Moore, Stanstead, moved the adjournment of the debate, and will to-day add to its interest by bringing up a question of great moment, the monopoly of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Moore has made a special study of the subject, and as he is a speaker of considerable ability, will, no doubt, place a startling condition of affairs very clearly before the country.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The Speaker took the chair at 3.25 o'clock, or at least it was that hour when the first order was called.

Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to incorporate the Dominion Live Stock Association, and also one for the amendment of the Experimental Farm Station Act.

In answer to Mr. Bostock, the Premier said that the report of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia on the crisis there had been received the previous night.

Mr. Foster again drew attention to the incompleteness of returns brought down, and was once more assured by the Premier that he would look after the matter.

IMPERIAL COMMISSIONS.

Col. Prior drew attention to an item in the Empire, of London, that 114 commissions had been offered to Australians, the selection to be left to the Governor and the commandant. Would it be so in Canada's case? He read an interview with Lieut.-Col. Kitson, saying that he had not sent the candidates selected to the War Office, but to the Minister of Militia.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no information to give on the subject, and Dr. Borden was not in his seat.

Sir Charles Tupper said that this was a most important matter. They were threatened with one of the greatest calamities, the subordination of the militia of Canada to party politics. They were told that the dignity of the Minister of Militia stood in the way of the commandant of the Royal Military college having Canada's cadets nominated for Imperial commissions.

About this time Sir Wilfrid Laurier called order, and the chorus was taken up by his followers. Sir Wilfrid said that no notice had been given by the Opposition that this question was to be brought up.

DR. BORDEN INTERRUPTS.

Sir Charles Tupper responded that no notice was necessary, and when he went on to refer to the declaration of Dr. Borden that he intended to change the law so that he could appoint a Canadian officer to the command of the militia and would in future not have an imperial officer in the position, he was contradicted by Dr. Borden.

Dr. Borden—Will my hon. friend allow me? I know that he does not wish to misrepresent me. What I said was that the time had come when the door might be opened to the Canadian militia as a field from which the selection might be made, if one could be found fit for the position.

Sir Charles Tupper—He has exactly confirmed my statement (hear, hear.) He proposed to change the law to enable him to appoint in that position a person who was not an officer of the Imperial Army. He went on to show that the Minister proposed to approach the House to get an increase in the salary attached to this position and then proposed to change the law which was deliberately adopted by Parliament, that the Canadian militia should be commanded by an Imperial officer, a course which in his judgment would be fatal to the best interests of the force in Canada. He did not say that a Canadian might not be found fit for the position, but the law did not need to be changed, as a large choice was offered under the law as it now stands.

THE DEPARTMENT AND POLITICS.

From the moment Dr. Borden had become Minister he had had no idea of his responsibility as such, except to rag in patronage and to give contracts for supplies to his political friends. (Government cries of oh, oh).

The hon. gentleman had interposed to prevent the commissions offered to the Canadian by the British Government being accepted, and it was time the House intervened with a course which meant dragging the department down to party politics. He referred to the cases of Col. White and Col. Vince, and declared that Dr. Borden had avowed that he was prepared always to give the benefit of the doubt to members of his own party in questions of appointments and make the militia partizan, so far as he was able. He quoted Dr. Borden's speech, in which he said that politics had been excluded from the Department, and said he wished it were true. He was about to quote further when the Speaker called him to order. After the point had been settled, Sir Charles declared that the whole country would rise in revolt, if with the expenditure of carrying on the Royal Military College and Her Majesty's Government offers to give a certain number of commissions to the graduates of the college, the Minister is to interposes and prevent its intentions being carried out. A more flagrant wrong could not be done than to weaken the respect and confidence the people have in the militia. The commandant of the Royal Military College gave a flat denial to the statement that the 14 commissions recently given had been cancelled—note that they had been cancelled—by any discourtesy of his to the Minister. He read in the statement that the commandant had sent the list direct to the War Office is untrue. The names were submitted through the Minister of Militia. The cancellation was due to a semi-private communication sent by Lieut.-Col. Kitson to the Marquis of Lansdowne, suggesting to what class of cadets the commissions should be granted. The Minister took the occasion of the presentation of the list of names to demand respect for his office.

DIGNITY STOOD IN THE WAY.

The dignity of the Minister forsooth stood in the way of these gentlemen being the commissions which Her Majesty's Government had offered. The object of bringing a high class officer from the British Army, selected for his knowledge, was not to make him the puppet of a gentleman who knew nothing about the service and who had shown that his one object was to place the Department at the service of his party. Mr. Mackenzie, who had to his credit founded the college, took the ground that the head must be an Imperial officer. That policy had since been pursued, and this was the first time they were told that commissions should be cancelled in the interests of his family or some other by the Minister. Sir Charles referred to the reproach that had been made that sons of the leaders of the Opposition had not gone to South Africa. Had they had justice it would have been otherwise. The son of one leader of that side of the House, who, he was sorry to say, was now lying low of enteric fever, had resigned his commission as a captain and gone out as a private, so anxious was he to serve his country. (Cheers). This referred to the son of Hon. N. Clarke Wallace. The only son of his (Sir Charles's) eldest daughter was there fighting as a private. But the other side had commissions to scatter broad cast among their friends. He thought the Premier should take some means to soothe the ruffled feelings of the Minister of Militia.

AN EX-MINISTER'S VIEWS.

Sir Adolphe Caron said that as one who had and still took a deep interest in the militia of Canada he thought it would be fatal to the force if anything like the course indicated were to be followed in selecting officers to serve in the British Army. He recalled the fact that when Arabi Pasha rose in rebellion England offered 14 extra commissions to the cadets of the college, and they then followed the course which had been in additional in this regard. The cadets taking the highest points were given the opportunity in respect to the six annual commissions, and this course was followed with regard to the 14 extra commissions. No political consideration was allowed to interfere. He hoped that the statements made by the press would be contradicted by the Minister. Look at what happens. Gentlemen spend much money sending their sons to be educated at Kingston which occupied as high a position as any great military college in the world, and as a result without protection they took the highest position in the British Army. He recalled the services of Bimbashi Girouard in proof of this. If men were to send their sons there, and the reward of merit was to be taken away from them by a cadet who had merely political influence it would be destructive to the best interests of the college, and the militia force in Canada. The course that was followed in regard to the commissions offered in Egypt should be followed.

The Minister of Militia must recognize that he occupied a different position to his colleagues. Every man who put on the sword or shouldered the rifle must be made to realize that he was under military rule and must be governed by military impulses, not by those that moved politicians. He did not profess to love Canada more than his neighbours, but he loved it as much as any man, and he believed we could best consult our own interests by having at the head of our forces an Imperial officer. He showed from the present war how the science of war had changed and progressed and we could not have men who had as good an opportunity of following this progress as had Imperial officers, and so they could not be as well fitted for the post unless they had been for years in the British army.

PREMIER DEFENDS BORDEN.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier started out by saying that he could not take seriously the speeches just delivered. The matter was brought up on a mere newspaper item, which at the proper time would be found to be absolutely without foundation. (Applause.) He went on to appeal to the rules to the effect that Col. Prior should have given notice to the Minister of Militia. The Government could only bring down all the information after they had communicated with the Governor-General. He appealed to the Opposition to give them an opportunity to lay the whole information before the House. When this was done the hon. gentleman would find that they had expended eloquence and rounded periods in vain.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

SOME MORE BUDGET TALK.

Messrs. Heyd, Bergeron and Others Continued the Discussion.

At 4.15 Mr. Heyd, South Brant, resumed the debate on the budget. After a few preliminaries he came to the point made by Dr. Montague that in 1873 the failure were 1-10th and during the hard times of 1893 only 1-30th, and claimed that he was 100 per cent. out. He then went on to deal with bank savings, claiming that the condition of the country was so much better that it was apparent to every one. He could not see that the Government was to blame because binder twine went up in price, and put forth the remarkable statement that the Brantford Company lost $175,000 by making up the twine instead of selling the raw material. Yet this company paid a dividend of $65,000. He held that the Government was powerless if manufacturers of twine made a combine, and this despite the boast so often made by the Government that it had an automatic law to check combines and monopolies. He attributed the advance in price to the advance in raw material, but was not prepared to dispute the point raised in a question put by Dr. Sproule that the raw material had not advanced in 1897-98. This had been clearly shown in an answer to a question put by Mr. Taylor some days previously. After discussing the rise in our securities and attributing it to the cheapening of money the world over, he went on to deal with certain alleged inaccuracies in Dr. Montague's statistics. He laboured hard to show that Dr. Montague was all wrong when he showed that the Liberals had spent last year $9,400,000 more than the average under Conservative rule. It was all to be explained by the fact that they had spent more on capital account.

ADMITTED INCREASED EXPENDITURE.

He admitted that the average expenditure of the three years of Liberal rule was $39,695,000, an average increase of $2,140,000. The country had a right to know why. They had to pay more interest and sinking fund, and complete public works, and besides the many small ones he might mention there was $542,000 more on collecting the revenues in their railways. Then there was $1,674,000 on the Yukon and in every case, he claimed, the country had received full value and all the increased expenditures had been justifiable and had produced increased revenue.

After recess Mr. Heyd resumed his speech dealing with the result of an inter-empire preferential tariff on the imports and exports of Great Britain and the Colonies. The result, he claimed, would be to unite the world against Great Britain and her colonies, and would necessarily increase the price of food, the cost of Great Britain's imports of raw material, and make the already close competitions closer.

MR. BERGERON REPLIES.

He Points Out How the Expenditure Has Increased Under the Liberals.

Mr. Bergeron said Mr. Heyd had divided his speech into two parts, figures and preferential tariff. He did not propose to follow him in figures. They had a very nice budget speech from Mr. Fielding, one of the nicest speeches they had ever had. He might say at once he did not come to the same conclusions. Then they had Mr. Foster, who dealt in figures, then Sir Richard Cartwright, then Sir Charles Tupper, and then Mr. Paterson, who talked figures to an empty house and whose figures they had explained in the last speech. He did not believe the electors would go through all these figures, they would only look at the result. One thing they were sure of. The debt to-day was greater than it was in 1896. That was one thing they were sure of. He was satisfied of that. Had the annual expenditure increased? Certainly it had. Had coal oil, binder twine and the necessaries that people had to buy decreased in price? No, on the contrary all these things had gone up in price. The crops were good, but had the prices received therefor increased. They had good times, and yet the annual expenditure and the debt had gone up. Were the workingmen better off than they were? (A Government chorus of yes). They are, then why have we so many strikes on just now. It is not a month since we had a strike of the cotton operatives in my own county. After a reference to the surplus and the book keeping adopted by the present Government, he went on to show that the debt had been increased by $8,000,000, and the people of Canada had to pay it. He referred to the thunders of Sir Richard Cartwright against the surpluses under the Conservative Government, and asked what would have resulted if the Conservatives had incurred the expenses that were incurred by the Washington Conference. They had heard nothing about the $200,000 spent on the plebiscite, the $2,000,000 wasted on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway or the $1,600,000 on the Drummond County Railway deal.

Mr. Woods—It is not paying?

Mr. Bergeron—No. I will not enter into the question now, as it has been discussed on another occasion, but I will say that no worse route could have been selected for an entrance into Montreal. He went on to show how the Liberals had retained the cotton duties which they had denounced, and adopted the Conservative policy in regard to iron foundries. He showed clearly what a sham the resolution in regard to the payment of current rates of wages on Government contracts was since they refused to enact it into a law. He proved very clearly that the cold storage policy of which the Government boasted so much had been inaugurated by the Conservatives.

Mr. Bergeron took up the fast Atlantic line, and went on to the canal question. This Government had simply taken contracts from Conservatives, and given them to Liberals. Last autumn the Minister of Public Works opened the Soulanges canal, and the inhabitants were astonished to see his yacht flying the flags of all nations in the world, carefully navigating the canal. Then it was announced that the canal was open, but the proof that it was not was seen in the fact that a few days later it broke, and navigation was stopped for several days.

THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

He then passed on to the preferential tariff, and asked where it was leading to. Let them go back a few years. The Liberal party never had a policy. They had preached continental free trade, unrestricted reciprocity, commercial union, free trade as they have it in England, and everything but what they had to-day. (Cheers.) He read Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in reply to the address in 1892, in which he said they believed in Canada first, last and all the time. (Government cheers.) Those are fine sentiments, said Mr. Bergeron, but how do they apply to the policy of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States, which was to shut out Canadians? Mr. Blake left them because it would discriminate against England, and lead to our subjugation, politically, and commercially, to the United States. (Cheers.) Mr. Bergeron went on to recall that, after Sir Charles Tupper had addressed the Montreal Board of Trade on imperial preferential trade, Sir Wilfrid made his famous London speech, and repeated the same assurances that he was in favour of this policy when he spoke in Quebec. Did Mr. Heyd know this when he spoke that afternoon? One of the members [illegible] nothing in any case. He went on to account for Sir Wilfrid's refusal of any conference on this question by saying that he had simply lost his head when he arrived in Liverpool, and saw those twenty or twenty-five miles of docks. Sir Wilfrid Laurier killed the prospect of such a preference for Canadian goods without any return except to make English manufacturers and merchants smile at the simplicity of Canadians. When he had said that afternoon that we had imported more from the United States than from England under the preference, Mr. Fielding had contradicted him. Well he was going to give the figures from the Trade and Navigation Returns. Our imports from England were, under three years of Conservative rule, as compared with the three years of Liberal rule, as follows:

IMPORTS FROM ENGLAND.

1894	$34,717,267
1895	31,131,737
1896	32,979,742
Total	$102,828,746
Average	34,276,249
Under Liberal rule—	
1897	$29,412,188
1898	32,800,000
1899	37,060,123
Total	$98,972,311
Average	32,990,970

IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

1894	$53,034,100
1895	54,634,521
1896	58,574,024
Total	$166,242,645
Average	55,414,215
Under Liberal rule—	
1897	$61,649,041
1898	78,705,990
1899	93,700,196
Total	$233,361,797
Average	77,787,266

Or 40 per cent. were from the United States under Liberal than under the Conservative regime. (Cheers)

GAVE SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.

He went on to say that the Anglo-Saxon was a business man, and would laugh at any one who offered to give him something for nothing. He went on to recall the speech the Premier had made in London at the Jubilee, that if danger threatened the Empire, let the watch-fires be lighted upon the hills, and Canada would be the first to spring to her aid. He forgot this when he gave that interview to the Globe. (Cheers). It was our duty, whether the constitution was there or not, to do in this case what was afterwards done. (Cheers.) They had intended to go to the country about that time, but they dare not, because the people thought the Government had not done its duty. (Applause.) Since then Sir Wilfrid had become more English than Mr. Chamberlain, more loyal than the Queen, and had launched them into Imperial Federation, a scheme not very dear to the heart of the member for Napierville. He referred to Sir Wilfrid's speech in favour of Imperial federation, and contrasted it with that in favour of unrestricted reciprocity in 1892. When Sir Wilfrid was applauded, as he had been for the former speech, by the London Times, and the English people of Canada, he had followers who went down into Quebec and said: "Do not be afraid; he only speaks thus because he is pressed by Sir Charles Tupper."

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

In sending a contingent to South Africa, Canada only did her duty, and she did it willingly (cheers), but in a case of a trade arrangement it was different. They believed in a quid pro quo; they stood up for the interests of the Canadian farmers and artizans. (Applause). He wanted to know if Sir Wilfrid Laurier was serious when he spoke in favour of political Imperial federation, when he said that before he went up to Heaven he hoped to go and sit in the Imperial Parliament. He believed in the unity of the Empire, but he wanted this Parliament to be supreme in Canada. (Applause). He wanted to see Canada ruled by Canadians for her own people. He believed that if necessity arose on another occasion Canada should be as generous as she had been, but he did not want to be bound to do it.

The Premier—Hear, hear.

Mr. Bergeron then read an article from a Montreal French paper on the death of Canadians on the battlefield in South Africa, referring to the blood spilled as sealing a treaty of good feeling between the peoples of all parts of the Empire.

The Government had no policy. The Premier had had many guiding stars, all of which he had lost, and after the election he would find himself in the moon. In former days, when they had a Government, the Ministers were always in their seats, but this session day after day they had to have their questions postponed because the Ministers were absent. Where was the Minister of the Interior? They were told he had gone for an operation. Was it to float railway bonds? He found it convenient to be absent when they had many abuses in his department to investigate, when an honourable member said he would lose his seat if he could not prove the charges he had made against that department.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Mr. Bergeron read a letter from Mr. Alex. Clark, of Valleyfield, whom he described as a man well known and respected in Valleyfield and whose word every one in that place would accept, as would the member for Huntingdon. The letter was as follows:

Dominion Creek,
March 3, 1900.

Dear Sir,—I have already written to you, and having had no answer I hope you will get this letter and that you will let me hear from you. I am happy to learn that the Conservative party has been victorious in Manitoba. I am no longer a Liberal. The corruption here is something frightful; there is a great deal of gold here, but the mining laws are all against the workers, and in favour of the petty officers, and the dissolute women. You cannot imagine the quantity of gold that is being taken out of this country and going to the Americans.

The best claims in the country are held by the Americans, and Canadians have no chance, for the officials are corrupted by the Americans. If there is a contract to be given out here, the Americans are nearly sure of it every time, and even the carrying of the mails to the creeks is given to them.

Just to think that one may have the chance of striking on a gold lead of untold wealth.

I found $100 in a shovelful of dirt, and to think that it is all going to the United States when we need it so much in our own country.

It is outrageous, and I hope the Liberal party will be beaten at the next election.

You may show this letter to Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., and when you see him [illegible]

ALEXANDER CLARK.

There is a name for you now, if you want names, said Mr. Bergeron.

MINISTERIAL MEANDERINGS.

Now, I suppose, was it on account of that that Mr. Sifton had to go away to have an operation performed? (Cheers). Then he took up the meanderings of Mr. Tarte, who was having conferences in Paris with Dr. Leyds, and who was trying to make an arrangement between Great Britain and President Kruger. (Laughter and cheers.) We were told that he was doing all he could [illegible] and yet he had $50,000 at his disposal. Mr. Tarte was less eloquent than the Premier, but he could change quicker, as witness his speech before the Society of Arts in London. Mr. Bergeron referred to his boast [illegible] a member of the Cabinet if he could not call himself a Frenchman. Now in London Mr. Tarte was more English than Sir Wilfrid or Mr. Chamberlain. They were, he declared in London, all British subjects in Canada, but they wanted to be full-blooded British subjects, which could only be done by having representation in the British Parliament. Mr. Tarte will come back here and deny he ever said that, and declare Sir Charles Tupper and the members on this side of the House said it. (Laughter.) This is the sort of thing we have to meet in Quebec, said Mr. Bergeron, and then he told an amusing story of how Mr. Tarte had wept in the market in Sorel as he recalled how he had come there as a boy with his dear old mother to sell carrots and vegetables in the market. The people laughed at him, because it was only a short distance from Berthier where he was born, and the people knew better. In Paris and London, however, he could say what he liked.

Mr. Bergeron closed with succinct summing up of the violated promises of the Liberal party as so many reasons why they should be relegated to the cold shades of Opposition, from which they should never have emerged.

A VOICE FROM P.E.I.

Mr. Bell, East Prince, P.E.I., continued the debate. With his usual modesty and self-effacement he relieved the House by announcing that he believed in short speeches, and was going to endeavour to be brief. He got up at 10.25 o'clock, and sat down at 12.40 o'clock.

A quorum of members had to sit through it. Mr. Bell's ideas of brevity and the value of his remarks never by any chance coincide with those of the House. The psalm singing of Paul Kruger would be as acceptable as a speech of Mr. Bell's to any audience.

THE MEMBER FOR STANSTEAD.

Mr. Moore, Stanstead, had been pleased to hear Mr. Fielding announce that he wanted to adopt the best means to develop the resources of Canada. The Government's chief argument was that the country was prosperous, the people contented, and that the Liberal party had done it, as if by some magic means they had become possessed of Hiawatha's magic mittens and moccasins with which to clothe the hands and feet of young Canada. The Liberal party put the ball and chain on young Canada, but had been overcome. The great Conservative, however, claimed that Canada's prosperity was due to their wise fiscal arrangements, their protection, building up manufactures, and to good harvests at home and famine abroad. The Government came into power just as good times set in all over the world, and Canada shared in the prosperity. Her prosperity, however, would have been greater had she still enjoyed the full benefit of Conservative protection. He devoted some time to the broken pledges of the Government. He knew of no ethics which allowed politicians to make promises, profit by them, and then break them. The figures of the Minister of Finance showed that the Government had increased the burden of taxation, they had increased the expenditure. Yukon scandals, and election scandals, had lowered the tone of political morality. Thirteen members had been appointed to power, and many more were waiting for translation. Mr. Fielding had avoided the subject of prohibition. It was a question which for years had agitated the best minds, and would agitate them till it was settled, and when it was settled it must be settled in accord with the highest minds of the Dominion. He reminded the Government of Liberal promises to the temperance people before the election. When they came into power they played with the people as long as they could, and then gave the plebiscite. He alluded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and Mr. Fisher's speeches on the occasion, and the latter's excuse for violating the sacred pledge they had made to the people.

A number of bills were received from the Senate, including the act to amend the Admiralty Act, and the act to amend the Criminal Code.

The House adjourned at 12.12.

RAILWAY NEWS.

The official Government car, Ottawa, which is used by Hon. A. G. Blair when he travels, was weighed at the Grand Trunk yard, Point St. Charles, yesterday afternoon, in accordance with the regulations of the Joint Traffic Association of America, which provides that all private cars be hauled by all lines on a weight schedule.

The Western Traffic Association has announced the rating for another of the approaching summer big conventions. For the Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference at Washington, D.C., 12th May, a fare and a third round trip, without numerical restrictions, has been struck. This rate will likely be struck by the Central Association governing eastern traffic.

Two of the largest trains that have ever passed over the Grand Trunk system were sent out from Sarnia on Friday. They were composed of 61 and 63 cars respectively, and each carrying 20,000 tons of freight. The first train left the Sarnia tunnel at 5.40 a.m., and arrived at Toronto at 5.40 p.m., which, considering the huge train, was a remarkable run. The second train left the tunnel at 8.50 a.m., and arrived at Niagara Falls at 6.20 p.m.

The increase in the immigration to the United States has had the natural result of greatly increasing this class of travel over the railroads out of New York. The increase has been particularly noticeable during this month.

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PARIS EXHIBITION OPENING.

Great Efforts Being Made to Prepare for the Event on Saturday.

ALEXANDER III. BRIDGE ONE OF THE NOTABLE FEATURES.

PARIS, April 11.—Herculean efforts are being made to complete the exhibition to allow for a proper opening on Saturday next. Scaffoldings are disappearing and the wilderness of bricks and mortar is being transformed into attractive gardens.

A group of artists going over the grounds yesterday was of the opinion that the real notable feature of the exhibition as far as beauty was concerned, is the Alexander III. bridge. This is probably the most beautiful work of its kind the world can show.

The last touches of interior decoration are now being made by an immense number of workmen, who arrived in Paris during the last few days. Wages have gone up to astonishing prices; certain skilled workmen making from $10 to $15 a day.

The official programme of the opening will be issued to-day. The ceremony will be very simple. About 12,000 persons will be admitted, including the whole Parliament, and all the Ministers and Ambassadors.

INTERNATIONAL DEMONSTRATION.

BERLIN, April 11.—The Berliner Tageblatt learns from Kiel that an international naval demonstration will take place at Taku.

The German squadron consisting of the cruisers Hertha, Gefion, Irene and the Kaiserin Augusta, and the gunboats Jaguar and Iltis, under Admiral Bendemann, is at present stationed conveniently so that within a few days the ships can be concentrated in the Gulf of Pe Chi Li.

STILL ANOTHER CRISIS IN B. C.

Lt.-Governor McInnes Will Not be Dictated to From Ottawa.

IT IS ALTOGETHER PROBABLE THAT ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD SOON.

(Special to the Star.)

VICTORIA, B.C., April 11.—Lieut.-Governor McInnes was advised yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that his reasons for calling upon Joseph Martin to form a Cabinet are deemed entirely inadequate.

The Governor refuses with unprecedented brusqueness to be interviewed on the subject. "You can't get any confirmation here," Governor McInnes' son and private secretary informed the press. "The Governor won't be interviewed, and he will not say or answer anything."

At the same time His Honour has indicated to personal friends that he does not propose to be dictated to even from Ottawa, and will fight the point at issue out on the lines he has already chosen, let Ottawa say what it pleases.

It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has also informed the Governor that he must at once choose a Cabinet from its elected members or immediately dissolve the House.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 11.—A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says it is announced that the Legislature of British Columbia has been dissolved and a new election ordered on or about June 6th.

SALE OF WORK.—The Ladies' Association of Melville Church, of which Mrs. Winfield is president, held a very successful sale on Saturday afternoon and evening in Victoria Hall, Westmount Park.

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