

SOLE DESIRE IS FOR UNIFORMITY

Dr. Marsolais Explains Decision of the College of Physicians and Surgeons Regarding Preliminary Qualifications.

A serious misapprehension has apparently arisen in the minds of some of the English-speaking members of the medical profession in this city regarding the decision of the College of Physicians of the Province of Quebec to arrive at an understanding with the authorities of McGill University concerning the preliminary qualifications that are to be deemed essential to a medical course here.

The college has no desire whatever to assume an attitude of antagonism to McGill in the matter of the preliminary qualifications to the medical curriculum or to any other, according to a statement made by Dr. Marsolais, one of its most prominent members.

The fact lies in a nutshell. The medical students at Laval consider that they have a grievance because the McGill men are allowed to compound their medical and arts courses at that university, while Laval men are not.

It will be a question of either leveling up or leveling down to form a uniformity in the two universities.

ONLY ASK A CONFERENCE. Dr. Marsolais, the registrar of the College of Physicians, discussing the question with the heads of the faculties of medicine and the heads of McGill University, and the heads of a committee of the council of the College of Physicians in order that a general and uniform agreement which shall be equally binding on both universities may be arrived at.

At Laval University at the present time the law insists that medical students shall have taken a course in a medical course present the diploma of their degree in arts or shall pass a matriculation examination in subjects which are usually prescribed. The board of examiners at this preliminary test are educationalists of standing in the community, and of them being English and two French.

OPPOSE THIS TEST.

The College of Physicians do not view with favor the matriculation test. The examination is severe enough but they feel that in many cases the students who present themselves have not the culture which is obtained from a university course, have not acquired the facility for assimilating knowledge that a university course gives, and have not that foundation of general knowledge which is essential to the production of a man of character, an essential thing in a doctor if he is to make a success of his profession.

THIS IS WHY THE COLLEGE PREFERS TO GIVE ITS DIPLOMAS TO MEDICAL STUDENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN A COURSE IN ARTS OR MATRICULATED AT MCGILL OR AT LAVAL.

THE PRACTICE AT MCGILL.

The practice at McGill with regard to the study of medical science is this: Students who intend entering the medical faculty and studying for a medical degree may, after their second year in arts, enter themselves in the college register as medical students, and the last two years in arts count both in arts and in medicine, and when they take their degree in arts they have only two more years of study to undergo before they become eligible for their medical degree if they successfully pass the final examination.

Now that a trial effort of this kind is given two years of an advantage to McGill men, the students are compared with those of Laval.

AN EXPERIMENT.

When the council of the College of Physicians assembled, on this day, a new departure was suggested, that it was to be regarded as of the nature of an experiment, and not as a permanent arrangement. It was decided that the results of the experiment were to be carefully tested, and that the new method was to be abandoned if it was not found to be profitable. The McGill authorities have volunteered to participate, and have suggested no results, but have continued to admit students to the college, and are willing to receive a number of apparently well-qualified young doctors.

THE RULES AT LAVAL.

To introduce Roman Catholic colleges and institutions into the medical is absurd, Dr. Marsolais says. The Laval students who have the grievance and who insist upon it, remedy. There can be no combination of the arts and medical courses of Laval because the

form with Laval's, were informed of the condition, and their students received diplomas which qualified them to take the medical course at Laval.

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No doubt a certain number of those who attend the medical instruction at Laval are men who have taken a partial arts course, and who have taken six months' tuition under "special" or medical experts who may themselves out to training these young men with the kind of knowledge they are likely to require at the examination. The college, as already remarked, looks with disfavor on this, and it would seem that should McGill proceed to ignore Laval in this matter, the students will endeavor to remedy the present grievance by leaving the university before they have finished their arts course and accepting the examination test there. They do not see why it should be obligatory on them to attend eight years at Laval for a full medical and arts degree while McGill men can do it in six.

The College of Physicians are distinctly averse to any lowering whatsoever of the educational standards. The ranks of the college are already overcrowded, when the population and standard of wealth of the community are taken into consideration, and it is a most undesirable move that if it should open its ranks only to the fittest.

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MR. FITZPATRICK OPPOSES UNDUCE RAISE OF DUTIES

Farmers of West Must Not Suffer the Evils of Both Protection and Free Trade.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 29.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, speaking at a banquet here on Friday night, said: "Men will talk eloquently of the advantages of protection and the advantages of free trade, but the farmers of Canada, men who live their lives upon the soil they till, must not be made to experience and illustrate the evils of both systems.

When they sell the fruits of their toil, prices are lowered to the level of the most open market in the world, and when they want to buy it is our duty to see to it that prices are not unduly raised against them by Canadian legislation."

He agreed with those who said there need be no conflict of interests. East and West will co-operate to build up the country, containing the Minister said, it is a matter of common knowledge that a fractional decrease in the cost of production and transportation increases the area of production and adds enormously to the output. It comes to this, that in the plains of the Northwest there is a vast treasure-house of soil waiting to be unbarred. Whole districts of virgin soil are still waiting to be brought into cultivation, and our legislation must be so framed as to enable the potential abundance of these prairies to be turned into a stream of golden coin.

"With respect to the question of transportation, I hold it to be desirable to keep for Canadians the handling of Canadian goods, whether traveling by sea or rail. Our agricultural products will never command the prices overseas which their natural excellence entitles them to until they cease to be confounded and confused in the public mind with inferior and possibly adulterated articles produced elsewhere, and what opportunities are ours? Whenever was a people endowed with so royal a waterway as the St. Lawrence provides for us? The route of the St. Lawrence can be improved so as to be cheaper than that through Buffalo and New York, and we may look forward with confidence to the time when on the breast of the national river shall be borne to sea, not only the produce of Canada, but also the lion's share of the traffic from Duluth to Chicago."

MRS. LEMOYNE COMING.

The Famous Actress Will Appear Here for First Time in Two Weeks.

When Mrs. Lemoine visited London a few weeks ago she was entertained at several houses, and was deeply appreciated. Her auditors all paid tribute to her genius.

NEW TOBACCO COMBINE.

NEW TOBACCO COMBINE will have a capital of only \$200,000. Will, we know of one combine that will not burn out this winter.

A CHEWING-GUM ROMANCE.

When first he met her she was fair, And chewing gum.

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MUCH DISORDER, A CONFERENCE AND NO SIGN OF END

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, arrived here this morning from Pittsburgh. They were met at the Pennsylvania Railway Station by District Presidents Nicholls, Fahy and Duffy, of the three anthracite coal districts. The labor leaders went to the office of John J. Keegan, business agent of the Machinists' International Union, and later to the Hotel Walton, where the party remained in secret conference, until nearly noon, when Mr. Wilson and the three district presidents hurried away from the hotel. The three presidents refused to talk to reporters or say anything about their future movements.

Another Victim Dead. Wilkesbarre, Sept. 23.—Joseph Gillis, the striker, who was shot at West Nanticoke yesterday by James Sweeney, a deputy, died in the hospital in this city this morning. Sweeney was given a preliminary hearing before Burgess Williams and was committed to jail.

Trains and Trolleys Robbed. Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 23.—The miners train on the Pennsylvania Railway bound for the Richards colliery, near Mount Carmel, was stopped by a mob this morning, who refused to allow the train to proceed.

Non-Union House Dynamited. Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 23.—The home of Michael Weldon here was dynamited at midnight. The front of the house was shattered and the windows of all the other houses in the block were broken. Weldon was not at home when the explosion occurred. His family escaped without injury. Weldon has been doing non-union work at Schuylkill colliery.

Plans for New Cullm Washeries. Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 23.—The shipment of coal last week from the Philadelphia and Reading west end operation, Good Spring and Brookside collieries and the Kalmia washery, were not as great as those of the week previous, but seventy cars which were loaded last week and are on the sidings ready to be sent down the road. It is claimed there are 50,000 tons of loose coal in Good Springs colliery alone, which can be prepared for market without a miner driving a pick. This comes from what is called the "float," the runs are on an incline and the coal,

after a quantity has been removed, begins to run to the gantry of coal the culm banks will probably be more profitable than ever. The Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company has surveyors at work designating sites for the erection of washeries at different points. Among these are Swatara and Donaldson, where great culm banks exist which were dumped forty years ago and are one half coal.

ASK RECEIVERSHIP FOR COAL ROADS. New York, September 23.—Among those in the city interested in the railroad and other companies affected by the suit brought on to put these companies into the hands of a receiver, owing to the coal strike, the opinion is general that no result can be expected from such action.

Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie R.R., is quoted as having said: "From my point of view, it is a legal question purely—they can under the law, put the coal roads into the hands of a receiver, or they cannot. I assume that the suit is necessary, and upon the result of the trial, and the practical results will be of little value. That is what is at the instance of a Boston newspaper, and is based upon the legal theory of the coal situation given by H. W. Chaplin, a lawyer. Mr. Chaplin says in support of his position: 'Since the public has a right in the mines, a right to have coal forthwith mined for immediate consumption, and have a right to have that coal immediately transported out of the mine regions by the coal carrying roads, a court of equity if no other solution of the difficulty is open, has authority and upon the application of a representative proportion of the people, undoubtedly will appoint a receiver or receivers, to take into his or their hands the coal carrying roads, and to run them in their place.'"

A GENEROUS MAN. Toronto, September 23.—Ald. Foster wrote to the City Council stating that he had six thousand cords of hardwood lumber standing within forty miles of Toronto, and would, to prevent distress among the poor for lack of fuel, put it into the city as a free gift, providing the lumber should be cut and brought to the town for distribution under the superintendence of a committee of citizens.

Elder-Dempster to ACCEPT CHALLENGE. The Elder-Dempster Company will accept the invitation issued by the H. & A. Allan Company to submit the official log of the Lake Simcoe, and the examination of a disinterested arbitrator in order to settle definitely which boat has made the faster trip this season.

NO PINKERTONS, SAY TORONTO JURY. Toronto, September 23.—Louis D. Bailey, accused of robbing the Street Railway by means of a "bigger" ticket, was acquitted on Saturday. The jury was out less than an hour. The verdict is generally accepted as an indication that Pinkerton agents do not go to Canada. The case against Bailey, which was probably the strongest of the seventeen such cases brought three months ago, rested mainly on the evidence of Detective Caulfield, of Montreal. It is probable the prosecution will attempt to convict in the remaining cases without using his testimony.

MR. SARGENT GOES TO THE CAPITAL. Mr. F. P. Sargent, the successor of Mr. Powderley, as Commissioner of Immigration for the United States, left Montreal yesterday. He has spent several days inquiring into the question of immigration through Canada into the States, and during his stay in the capital he will confer with Canadian government representatives regarding various matters that touch immigration policy.

AND THE SEA SHALL GIVE UP ITS COAL. New York, Sept. 23.—Owing to the high price for coal, organized plans for the search for the "dinky" diamonds from the waters of Long Island Sound will be put in operation this week, says a Bridgeport, Conn., despatch to the Herald.

BLESS THE BELL. Mr. Raeloet, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Montreal, yesterday blessed the new bell of the church of St. Edouard, St. Denis street. The people of the parish have raised sufficient funds to erect the building, and the bell has been roofed over until they have means to complete the structure.

BIG EXODUS TO THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST. One of the things which most impressed Mayor Cochrane in his visit to the Western States, during which he attended the convention of the Old Time Telegraphers' Association, was the remarkable exodus that is occurring in that section to the more fertile lands now accessible in the Canadian Northwest.

OLD COMMISSIONERS STILL ENTITLED TO ACT. In Practice Court this morning, Mr. Justice Langlois, in the case of the City of Montreal, asking for the appointment of commissioners to make up a supplementary roll in connection with the expropriation of St. James street, from Cathedral street west to the city limits. The court held that the original commissioners were still entitled to act, but gave permission to the corporation to replace any of them who might be deceased.

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A programme of twenty-five events was carried out. Both men and women patients took part in the various events. The contests were designed chiefly with a view to providing amusement, and were an unqualified success. There were no spectators, too, for the nurses and three led to some keen rivalry. During the afternoon two of the patients wandered away from the grounds. One of these was soon found, though the other gave the keepers some trouble.

In addition to the athletic games there was an industrial competition, and agricultural display in the exhibition building on the grounds. The industrial exhibit comprised many articles of work. The agricultural products were more than twenty classes, and some of the examples represented months of work. The agricultural specimens were the product of the farm belonging to the hospital.

The task of managing the sports was in the hands of the superintendent, Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, and his assistants, Drs. J. V. Anglin and C. A. Porteous, assisted by the following, who acted as officials: Hon. J. K. Ward, Messrs. Daniel Wilson, John Auld, Jas. Wilson, George Espin, Alfred Joyce, James McBride, and Dr. J. J. Ross. Mrs. Samuel Finley, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. J. M. Crawford were the judges of the industrial exhibits.

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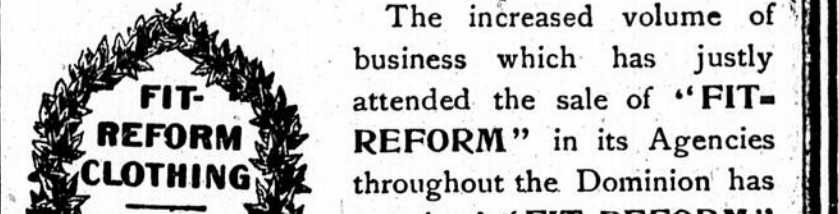
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NOTES OF POLICE COURTS. Denis Murphy was arrested on Saturday by Detectives Riopel and Demers on two charges of theft. He was remanded until Friday for Murphy. It was in the pursuit of Murphy that a constable accidentally shot a woman some time ago. Fred. Daignault pleaded guilty to the theft of scrap iron from C.P.R. cars on the wharf. Judge Lafontaine sent him up for 15 days. Two men found loitering in C.P.R. cars were remanded until Wednesday by Judge Lafontaine. In Practice Court today, for a writ of mandamus to compel the civic authorities to restore his license, of which he claims he was unjustly deprived. He claims that he has suffered damages to the extent of \$110.

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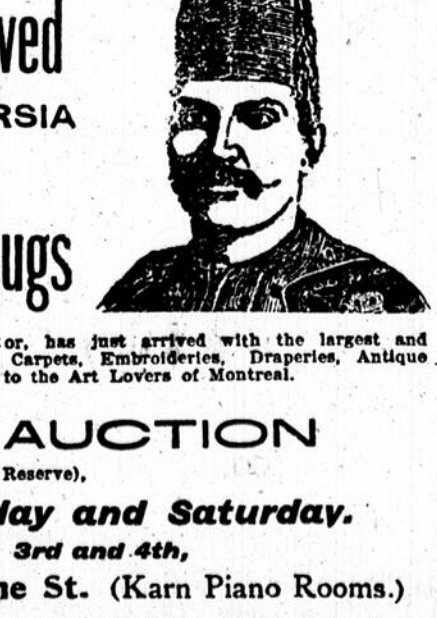
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Supposed Body of the Missing Montreal Woman Found in a Place That Makes Her Death a Mystery.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)
St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 29.—The St. John's Telegram publishes the following interesting story which seems likely to throw light on the strange and tragic disappearance of a lady supposed to be Mrs. Bates, of 253 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, a passenger on the ill-fated steamship Scotsman, London to Montreal, in October, 1899, who was the only passenger brought to land after the wreck on Belle Isle, was sent by the captain to the lighthouse in charge of two of the crew, and never reached that point.
The Telegram's story of the finding of the body supposed to be that of Mrs. Bates is as follows:
FOUND WHERE HUMAN FEET SCARCE EVER TREAD.
Captain Thomas McCormack and his son John, of a small schooner fishing at Black Duck Cove, Belle Isle, the Straits, happened to go on shore on the 20th of August, and wandering along the shore, expected to meet the body of a woman lying by the side of a small stream known to the fishermen as Cow Head Brook. This is the most lonely and desolate place on the frequented Belle Isle, and from year's end to year's end the human footfall hardly ever rests on the shore. The lighthouse on the island is three miles away, and the keeper never strays from his lonely post of duty to seek new elements to add to his loneliness. The surprise of the fishermen in finding the body of a woman in this out-of-the-way spot would no doubt be very great, only for the fact that they had previous knowledge of a woman having disappeared there mysteriously after having landed from the lost steamer Scotsman a few years previously. The clothing was decayed and frayed away by the weather. The flesh had gone clean off the bones, and only a ghastly skeleton remained. The dress was of thick dark material with netting and heavy scarf, kid boots, No. 3, laced at the under part and hooked at the top, the feet were encased in two pairs of stockings, one pair of wool and the other of cotton. She wore also a sailor cap of light material. The fishermen, after taking a sufficient por-

tion of the clothing, etc., to help to identify the body, reverently buried it. The body was three dress buttons, a silver brooch, and a lock of the lady's hair; all these tokens that she was wealthy and refined. Mr. McCormack was given these by the McCormack men on his way up the coast this trip in the Virginia Lake, and he has brought them to the office of the evening Telegram, where any one who wishes to see them can do so by calling.

THE STORY OF THE 1899 TRAGEDY.

It will be remembered that the steamship Scotsman, coming from London to Montreal in October, 1899, ran on Belle Isle, a thick fog and was completely lost. Of the passengers, nine ladies and two children were lost. One lady was saved, and two of the crew were immediately despatched by the captain to guide her to the lighthouse, three miles to the westward of the spot where the steamer went on the rocks. That lady left the crew accompanied by the two men, and was never seen alive afterwards. The captain and officers, when they arrived at the lighthouse, expected to meet the lady there. What story the two guides told the captain we do not know, but it appears that, as the result of an enquiry afterwards in Montreal, nothing could be brought against them in the way of holding them responsible for her non-appearance. The matter was discussed for a short time in the Montreal newspapers, and the friends of a Mrs. Bates, of 253 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, offered a reward for information about the lost lady.

Two important questions will suggest themselves to the mind of the reader—(1) Was the body found that of Mrs. Bates who was a passenger on the Scotsman, and was saved from the wreck and directed to the lighthouse? (2) If so, was there any foul play? It is well known that she was a wealthy lady, and no doubt had a considerable amount of money and jewellery on her person at the time. Another important question is: Did the men who were detailed by the captain to guide her deliberately go away from instead of going towards the lighthouse? The lighthouse, which was plainly visible, lay west from this point, while the men went east. No doubt the revelation of these facts will reopen the enquiry.

NO PRE-ARRANGEMENT.

Great Britain's Support of the Roumanian Note Purely the Result of Sympathy.

(Special to The Montreal Herald.)
London, Sept. 29.—Continental rumors that the British Government was consulted by the United States State Department before the note was made to the Roumanian Government on behalf of the Roumanian Jews are not well founded. All the powers were treated on terms of equality, and there were no conferences in advance with Lord Lansdowne. The promptness with which Lord Lansdowne took up the subject was characteristic of his administration of the Foreign Office, but not proof that Great Britain and the United States are hunting together in the diplomatic field. He is a fighter for work, and keeps full abreast with the routine of the Foreign Office, where business is seldom in arrears. His action in this question was sympathetic, but was not the result of prearrangements.

"DOWN WITH AMERICANS."

Economies in Management of Geneva Tramway by a Canny Yank Lead to Trouble.

London, Sept. 29.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express describes riotous scenes in connection with a tramway in that city, which was brought about by economies effected by the manager of the line, who is an American. A mob filled the streets and prevented the trams from running. They attempted to overturn cars that were manned by non-strikers, and a number of shots were fired, wounding several persons. The rioting was directed against the American manager, who was called "Down with the Americans." Several arrests have been made. The last strike took place on August 31, when 42 men were dismissed.

TWENTY-SIX KILLED ON FRENCH RAILWAY.

Paris, Sept. 29.—Twenty-six persons have been killed and a score of people have been injured as the result of an accident to an express train running from Lille to Paris. The train left the rails while crossing the switch at Arleux, where it did not stop, and while going at great speed.

FIRE AT MOVING OBJECT.

The Usual Experiment Has the Usual Result in Laurier Township, Ont.

Burks Falls, Ont., Sept. 29.—While hunting in the Township of Laurier, some six miles north of this village, a party of hunters were firing at a deer and killed his brother George. The two had separated in their quest for game, and Wellington, noticing a movement in the brush, fired in that direction, with fatal results.

THE TURKISH RISINGS.

Vienna, Sept. 29.—The Neue Freie Presse today publishes a despatch from Salonica (European Turkey), announcing that the inhabitants of all the vilayets since Tuesday, and that the Turkish troops are marching against the Turkish villages. More troops are being sent to suppress the rising, but the situation is regarded as grave.

MARITIME CONFERENCE A SUCCESS.

Hamburg, Sept. 29.—The delegates to the International Maritime Conference operated in a most successful manner in collision cases. The debate was highly technical. Prior to disbanding at the close of the day's work congratulatory speeches were exchanged.
It is the general impression that the conference has been successful. Thirteen motions were presented and the opinion of the Maritime Committee will be the basis of a diplomatic conference to discuss the points agreed upon. Probably the International Maritime Conference will be held in Belgium to take the initiative in inviting the other powers to consider the establishment of uniformity in laws.

Cold IN THE HEAD

Cured in Ten Minutes

by Simply Inhaling Catarrhzone

NO BEET-SUGAR MAKING ON SUNDAY.

Toronto, September 29.—The Attorney-General's Department is going to put its official foot down heavily on all Sabbath breaking, as defined by the clauses of the Lord's Day Act in operation in the province.

THE COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY IN CHAMBERS was asked by the department to prosecute the beet sugar companies, which in the erection of their factories at Wallaceburg and Dresden respectively have employed Sunday labor. Further prosecutions are likely to be announced later on.

SVERDRUP RETURNS WITH HONORS.

Christiansia, Norway, Sept. 29.—Escorted by a warship and numerous pleasure steamers, Captain Sverdrup's Arctic expedition left for home yesterday. The Fram was saluted by the fort and welcomed by thousands of spectators as she entered the harbor where flags were flying from every mast.

Sir Clements Robert Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, who is now here regarding Captain Sverdrup's expedition as the most important since the Franklin Arctic expedition.

GVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND GOES HOME.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 27.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, Governor of Newfoundland, will leave here to-morrow for England. He will go by way of New York, sailing from that city next Saturday on the Cunard steamer "Fram." While in New York Governor Boyle will confer with Premier Bond and with the negotiations for reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland and other colonies in order that he may discuss them with the British Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain.

CATTLE GUARDS COMMISSION.

Toronto, September 29.—Geo. Robertson and F. W. Holt, C.E., of St. John, N.B., who constitute the cattle guards commission, appointed by Hon. Mr. Blair last winter, have arrived here. So far they travelled six thousand miles in the United States and Canada. They expect to make a report in the near future.

WON A SCHOLARSHIP.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 29.—Miss Susie Webb, of this city, is the winner of one of the eight violin scholarships offered by the Halifax Musical College for world competition.

MONTREAL HUNT Annual Steeplechases

SATURDAY, 4th OCTOBER, at PETITE COTE.
6 Steeplechases and 1 Polo Pony Race.
Take Street Cars to head of Papineau Avenue.

Ambitious Young Men and Women

Should not miss the FREE SIGHT READING LESSON at the Y.M.C.A. TO-MORROW NIGHT, September 30, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. O. S. Taylor will prove how easy it is to acquire a system of Rapid-Sight Reading. Plenty of seats for all.

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AUCTION SALES

Sale of Furniture.

We have instructions of Insurance Companies, to sell by public auction, at our Rooms, St. James Street, on

THURSDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, At Ten O'clock,
A large lot of FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Damaged by fire and water. Bedroom Sets, Bureaus, Tables, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Mirrors, Chairs, Sofa Beds, Bedsteads, Cradles, Lounges, Carpets, Oilcloths, Quilts, Blankets, Portieres, Silverware, Cutlery, Pillows, Scales, Crockery, Rubber Rugs, and many other goods. No reserve and in lots to suit the trade.
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At our Rooms, 69 St. James Street, on Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd OCTOBER, A Bankrupt Stock of

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Dress Goods, Cottonades, Prints, Underwear, Top Shirts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Collars, Linings, Farmer Satins, Canvas, Hosiery, Flannels, Suitings, Overcoats, Embroidery, Fats, Heavy Made Clothing, etc., etc. A stock of Boots and Shoes, one case of Wool Underwear, slightly damaged by water. 200 pieces assorted Flannels, etc., and many other goods.
Sale at 10 a.m. each day. Easy terms.
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Cornwall Steel Ranges

have a door specially made for this purpose. It is roomy enough to broil a large steak, and is so constructed that the broil is placed directly over the fire.

Used also for toasting. No other steel range has so many new and practical features as the "Cornwall."

And, it sells at a reasonable price—Is from \$13 to \$25 less than any imported range, besides being heavier and better in every way.

Sold by all enterprising dealers. Catalogue and prices sent for the asking.

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Makers of the "Sunshine" furnace and "Famous Active" range.
London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.C.

WAS A MONTREAL JOURNALIST.

Toronto, September 29.—Rev. W. F. Clarke, who died at Guelph on Thursday once edited the Canadian Farmer, which was run in connection with the Globe, under Hon. George Brown's management. He subsequently edited the Ontario Farmer and Rural Canadian, and was editor of the American Bee Journal in Chicago for two years. Mr. Clarke was well known in Montreal, where his signed column of comment in the Witness was for many years a feature of the paper.

A GOOD QUARTER DOLLAR'S WORTH.

Is contained in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, which cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Toothache, Headache, Cramps, Sick Stomach and Indigestion. Mothers find Nerviline is first class liniment for children's sore throat, hoarseness, cold in the chest, and taken in hot water before retiring is a splendid remedy for colds. Don't be without Nerviline; it is the most economical, potent and reliable household liniment made, and costs only 25c. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

TRANSFERS RAILWAY.

Pekin, Sept. 27.—Simultaneously with the Russian transfer to China of the Shan-Hai-Kwan Railway, Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, yesterday landed over to China the British portion of the Shan-Hai-Kwan Railway station, and the British are now transferring their shops and other works with the intention of making a complete restoration of the road at the earliest possible date.

LUNCH DOWN TOWN.

Spend your noon hour in The S. Carley Co.'s New Dining Rooms. You will find it a very pleasant place. The bill of fare is excellent, the prices moderate, and the music enjoyable. The elevators will take you direct to them. Try our special Ice Table D'Hotel Dinner.—adv.

BEITH AND PORTER KEEP THEIR SEATS.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—No one appeared for the petitioner in the election cases in West Durham and West Hastings on Saturday, and Robert Beith and E. Gus Porter are thus confirmed in their seats in the Dominion House of Commons.

Blair's Pills

Great English Remedy for Cuts and Rheumatism
Sole Sec. Montreal
All English & Scotch
W. B. BONS & CO.
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GOSSIP OF THE "STREET"

C.P.R. New Stock. On and after Oct. 2, 1902, \$19,500,000 additional ordinary capital stock of Canadian Pacific will be added to the Stock Exchange list from time to time, on official notification that it has been issued and paid for in full, making the total amount of paid stock to be listed under this and previous applications \$84,500,000.

Lower Prices. Marler & Hodgson received a wire from Ladbrough, Thaiman & Co. this a.m., which said: "There is undoubtedly a very uncertain feeling here as to the stock market, money is to continue higher and the improved tone which may be seen in the market from time to time we believe will be taken advantage of, as occurred on Saturday when the bank statement came out to sell long stocks."

Bonds Are Better. Writing of Dominion Steel, Amelius Jarvis & Co. say: "Steel common holds strong. One frequently sees, in the financial columns of different newspapers, references to the increased profits of the Dominion Steel Company. We do not doubt that they are getting things into good business shape and that the prospect for the future is bright, but given a choice between the three securities we think that the bonds and the preferred should certainly be given the preference. These two have sold off a few points during the week. Their intrinsic value is not in the least affected, and as an investment they are just as good, if not more attractive."

Great Northern. People posted on Great Northern affairs say there is no reason to modify their estimates of the probable grain movement and general traffic of the road during the current year. Traffic officials expect their facilities to be taxed to the utmost, and the same will hold good of Northern Pacific and Burlington. Mr. Mill, it is understood, still holds to his estimate of \$150,000,000 to be earned by the three roads this year.

Due to Prosperity. The rally which came in the market on Thursday is not likely to hold. The conditions are not yet ripe for a permanent advance. The New York banks will be compelled to call in a great many loans yet before they get into an affluent position to admit of helping their mercantile customers, which can only be done at the expense of Wall Street. It must be remembered, however, that the present stringency in the money market is not due to any adverse conditions or want of confidence, but to abnormal prosperity throughout the entire country and the fact that the money is spread out over a large surface instead of being concentrated in the few great financial centres. The banks can be relied upon to stand by their mercantile customers, even though Wall Street is pinched thereby.—Henry Clews.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes London and Paris Exchange, Limited; Hudson Bay; Marconi; Transvaal Exp.; Niger Delv; Chartered; Kraft de Kaap; Great Cereals; Sutherland; Oceania; Kierulff Prop; Nieklerk; Wickopie; Rose of Sharon; Kierulff Gold; Johnsons; De Beers; Hands; Meyer & Clayton.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS. Table with 2 columns: Grain Name, Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Buckwheat, Flour, Meal.

DRESSED HOGS. Table with 2 columns: Hog Name, Price. Includes various types of dressed hogs.

National Trust Co., LIMITED. Capital, \$1,000,000.00. Reserve, 280,000.00. Offices: Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg. Montreal Board of Directors: JAMES CRATHERN, Esq., Director; Canada Bank of Commerce, etc.

STOCKS BREAK AGAIN ALL ROUND; A REGULAR TUMBLE IN L. & N.

Money 20 P. C. and Very Scarce--Brokers Pessimistic.

Wall Street stocks were in a bad way this morning, with declines ranging all the way from 1 to 7 points. Louisville and Nashville came in for the extreme decline and it shows a drop of no less than 13 points from Friday.

J. Morgan & Co. have an option on the road, and this expires on the 15th of next month, doubt now being expressed that he will exercise it.

John W. Gates is in virtual possession of Louisville & Nashville. He holds approximately 230,000 shares, all of which are held in the name of J. P. Morgan & Co. on loans. The certificates were bought all the way from \$110 to \$122 a share, and were all bought within a few days when control of the road was wrested from the hands of the old management.

August Belmont syndicate, which included the Rothschilds, Grace in ownership, Gates offered the stock to the Morgan pool at \$130 a share cash or \$180 in securities, the option to run to October 15. Morgan asserted that in the meanwhile advanced something like \$110 a share on the total. Since then there have been lively discussions as to whether the Morgan party would exercise its option.

Money, after bouncing freely at 14 per cent, advanced to 20 per cent. in Wall Street today, and there were predictions that it would go to 25. The following shows how today's 12.30 prices in New York compare with the closing on Saturday: Sat. To-day, Close. 12.30. Atchison 108 1/2 106 3/4. Balt. & Ohio 108 1/2 106 3/4. Canadian Pacific 140 1/2 138 1/2. New York Central 138 1/2 135 3/4. Erie 38 1/2 37 1/2. Louis. & Nashville 148 1/2 141 1/2. Mo. Pacific 118 116 1/2. Manhattan 137 1/2 135 3/4. Reading 102 1/2 100 3/4. St. Paul 193 1/2 190 3/4. Southern Railway 38 1/2 37 1/2. U. S. Steel 40 1/2 39 1/2. Union Pacific 107 1/2 105 3/4. Wabash 50 1/2 49 1/2. Recovered to 143.

The Montreal market reflected the weakness in New York, and everything on the local list was off with the exception of the stocks of the street. The tremendous demand for coke and gas lately, in view of the coal scarcity, has caused a big swelling in the Power earnings, and the people on the street believe that the increased consumption of both will mean an unexpectedly big season for the company.

3 Canadian Pacific declined to 138 1/2. Detroit United went off to 89 3/4. Dominion Steel was weak at 69 1/4. Toronto Rails at 119 1/2, and Twin City at 122.

The local market was exceedingly dull throughout the day, however, there was no marked pressure to liquidate.

WHEAT AND CORN WERE STEADY

December wheat opened in Chicago to-day at 69 1/2 cent, and then declined to 68 7/8 cent. May wheat opened at 69 7/8 cent, and the 12.30 price was 70 cent. December corn opened at 45 1/2 cent, and the 12.30 price was 46 cent. December oats were 31 cent.

DECLINES WERE PRETTY GENERAL. Stocks were very shaky to-day. There were general declines in Wall Street, while the money situation became very tight and call loans advanced to 20 per cent. Declines ranged from 1 to 7 points in Wall Street, the most severe break being recorded in Louisville & Nashville, which is down 13 points since Friday.

Robert Meredith & Co. received the following over their private wire from Zimmerman & Forsyth, New York: "This morning's market opened fairly active but considerably lower than the close of Saturday. In some quarters the market was supported, such as Southern Railway, by Keene brokers, who were obliged to take much stock, London being heavy sellers. The effect of the favorable bank statement of Saturday was offset by the disappointment of the London market, and by the anxiety aroused by the second operation of President Roosevelt. Many liquidation orders had accumulated over Sunday, and the bear traders did their utmost to uncover stop loss orders. The monetary situation will still be the leading one as far as the effect on the market is concerned, and, as this will be maintained it high figures for some time to come, upward movements are hardly to be expected. In a feverish market, profits should always be taken on big bulges, and this applies well to the present situation. Sales to noon were 415,300 shares. Canadian Pacific in London at 142 1/2."

Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: Americans in London weak, declines in the market, and as there is almost a certainty that rates will keep high for some time the disposition to sell stocks is growing stronger. L. J. Foran London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 109 1/2, second at 97 1/2, third at 43, Canadian Pacific at 143 1/2, Hudson Bay at 34, Anacosta at 5 1/2.

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Weakness of L. & N. accounted for by a rumor that Morgan may not exercise his option on this stock. He has until October 15 to accept it. London, 3.30 p.m.—Americans irregular. Other departments show no improvement from early decline. Sub-treasury gained \$467,000 from banks Saturday, but since Friday banks gained \$218,000.

Selected, 18 1/2 to 19 cent candle stock, 15 1/2 to 17 in a jobbing way; straight receipts at 15 1/2 to 16; No. 2 1/2 to 13 1/2 in round lots. Beans.—There is no change in beans, which are selling in a jobbing way at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bushel for primes. Maple Product.—Business in maple product was slow. Syrup, in large lots, at 70c to 80c, and in small lots, at 80c to 90c. Potatoes.—In potatoes the feeling remains steady. Sales in a jobbing way were made at 80c per bag, and in car-lots at 70c per bag.

CHEESE EXPORTS FROM MONTREAL. Table with 3 columns: Destination, Local, Total. Includes Liverpool, Tunisian, Lake Megantic, etc.

MINING EXCHANGE. Morning session, September 29, 1902. Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes North Star, Payne, Slemon, etc.

Grain.—There is very little doing, with prices just about steady. Sales of No. 2 white oats are not very active, and for future delivery at 32 1/2 cent. In peas business was quiet at 70 cent and buckwheat at 54 cent. Rye was quoted at 55 1/2 cent adroit, No. 2 barley at 46c, and No. 3 X at 47c adroit. Ontario red and white wheat at 70 cent adroit.

Flour.—There is nothing in baled hay, which continues to move fairly well at steady prices. No. 1, \$8.50; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton, in car lots. The situation appears to be pretty strong at the moment, but it is hard to say what the market is likely to do. A Bristol cable says: "Cheese is being quite active here this week and finest descriptions advanced 2 1/2 per cent. Light stocks also helped to accentuate the firm tone. The range was from 48c to 58c. The butter market was firm, but the trade, as a rule, are complaining that current prices are dear. Creameries ranged from 100c to 105c, and dairies, 88c to 90c. The local range is: Finest Ontario 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 to 10 1/2. Finest Townships 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. Finest Quebec 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. Fine cheese 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. Butter.—There is a pretty firm tone to the market, with a fair business in progress. Fancy Townships creamery 21 1/2 to 21 3/4. Fine Townships creamery 20 1/2 to 20 3/4. Finest Quebec creamery 20 1/2 to 20 3/4. Fine creamery 19 1/2 to 19 3/4. Ontario creamery 18 1/2 to 19. Dairy butter 15 1/2 to 15 3/4. Dairy seconds 14 1/2 to 14 3/4. The tone of the market was steady, with a fair jobbing business passing."

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS ANOTHER SLUMP! MONEY 35 PER CENT. The Montreal stock market went to pieces this afternoon and heavy blocks of stock were thrown overboard, further severe declines being recorded in a number of the leaders. Wall Street was very weak this afternoon and prices were predicted for to-morrow. Money went to 35 per cent. in Wall Street this afternoon.

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES. Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Canadian Pacific, Hudson Bay, etc.

MORNING BOARD SALES. Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Canadian Pacific, Hudson Bay, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Amalgated Copper, Anaconda, etc.

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COUNTRY MARKETS. Cowanville, Sept. 27.—At the board to-day 27 factories offered 1,032 bxs. butter, and 19 creameries 1,704 bxs. butter. Sales of butter were 200 to Jas. Oliver, at 20 1/2c; 200 to P. Ferguson, at 20 1/2c. The balance of 1,466 bxs. were held over. Sales of cheese and butters were as follows:—W. J. Hibbard, 108 bxs. at 10 1/2c; J. Gibson, 200 to 10 1/2c; J. Barne, 102 at 10 1/2c; R. Arthur, 70 at 10 1/2c, and 77 at 10 1/2c; J. Odell, 36 at 10 1/2c, and 110 at 10 1/2c. Balances of 36 bxs. held over. Ogdensburg, N.Y., Sept. 27.—No offerings or bids on board to-day; later on street reported selling at 10 5/8. Adjourned for two weeks. Canton, Sept. 27.—Offerings, 1,965 twin cheese; 1,084 tubs butter. Cheese sold at 11 1/8c, and butter at 22 1/8c.

TRY TO HOLD UP CONDUCTOR ON HIS OWN CAR. St. Louis de Mile End was the scene of an attempted hold-up at nine o'clock last night. Three men boarded a street car soon after the turn had been made at the terminal, and, without apparent cause, began to abuse the conductor, whose number is 1046.

HON. A. LYTTLETON WITHDREW HIS RESIGNATION. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific, returned on Saturday from his trip to Newfoundland, and was hard at work to emphasize the progress that the meeting of the company, which takes place on Wednesday.

MONTREAL'S FIRE BRIGADE GOOD. Mr. D. J. Stein, Chief of the Fire Brigade, Melbourne, has been in the city since Saturday morning, and has been very busy showing him everything of interest. Melbourne is a city with a population of 500,000. It was founded only fifty years ago, and the rapid strides it has made have involved a number of problems not usually met with in the older growing communities. It is in order to devise means of ameliorating some of these that Mr. Stein is now making a tour around the world, and he will visit the most of the important cities in Europe and the Eastern States, and is now on his way home.

SEVEN CONTRACTS FOR C.P.R. NEW SHOPS. Contracts for seven of the new buildings that are to form the Canadian Pacific consolidated workshops for cars and locomotives at the East End have now been awarded. The latest contracts are those for the upholstering and furniture shops, in which the contractor is to employ ten men. Night and day staffs numbering over 1,000 men are now at work in the building.

EVANS' ARRESTS MAY BOTH BE CROWN ATTORNEY. (Special to the Montreal Herald.) Toronto, Sept. 29.—The charges of theft against Norman Scott and employee Leitch, of the Evans warehouse, were not moved to-day, and both prisoners were discharged. There was no evidence whatever of a conspiracy, Mr. Robinson says. He will on Monday of next week issue a writ against Detective Slemin and Crown Attorney Curry for damages.

PAY FIREMEN MORE. Table with 2 columns: Fireman Name, Salary. Includes various firemen and their monthly pay.

MORTALITY STATISTICS. Table with 2 columns: Disease Name, Deaths. Includes various diseases and the number of deaths.

STREET OPENED OUT. The fence that existed in Marie Anne Street, at the corner of St. Andre, has been torn down, leaving the thoroughfare unimpeded.

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