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JACOBS CAUSES A SENSATION IN COOKE-BLACKLEY CASE TO-DAY

Tells Hon. Mr. Weir's Opinion of What the Crown Prosecutor Should Do in Certain Eventualities.

There was an intensely dramatic scene this morning at the Cooke-blackley libel case in the court of King's Bench.

S. W. Jacobs was the first witness called for rebuttal. Mr. Lafleur examined Mr. Jacobs made a statement regarding the interview in a cigar store between himself, Mr. W. A. Weir and Mr. J. N. Greenshields, in which strong language was used.

Hon. W. A. Weir was also put on the stand and testified to the conversation in the cigar store. Mr. Mullen, Mr. Cooke's partner, was being cross-examined by Mr. Macmaster when the court adjourned for luncheon.

S. W. JACOBS RE-EXAMINED.

The court opened at 10.25 a.m. Mr. S. W. Jacobs was called by the prosecution for re-examination. Mr. Lafleur asked the witness if he had found the cheque for $50 which it is alleged was paid to Mr. Cooke. Witness said although he remembers bringing the cheque into court, it had disappeared. Witness deposed to meeting Mr. W. A. Weir and Mr. Greenshields in Hyman's cigar store about 30th March.

Mr. Lafleur—"Did you say you saw $1,500 paid over by a third party to Mr. Cooke in the Wiener case; but you would have to say you paid it yourself, in order to keep the name of the third party from the public?"

Witness—"I believe I made a statement something to that effect; but I believe Mr. Levi and Cohen were the parties. I did not want to be drawn into this thing. I was merely relating it to Mr. Weir and Mr. Greenshields for the purpose, if possible, of getting Mr. Cooke to admit frankly he had got the money, as was the case. I don't think at the time either Weir or Greenshields knew that I had paid the money to Mr. Cooke, and Mr. Weir said: 'I thing the only thing for Cooke now is to blow his brains out.'"

(Sensation). I may say further "at that time we never had any idea the case would come up, and were of the opinion that Mr. Cooke should go South until the thing blew over. I did not think it necessary to tell either Mr. Weir or Mr. Greenshields I had actually paid over the money myself. Mr. Levi and Cohen were the men who actually held the cash."

Mr. Lafleur—"Didn't you, on the contrary, tell Mr. Weir that the case was bound to go on?"

Witness—"I beg your pardon. I never told him anything of the kind, and was as anxious as Mr. Cooke to see that the case didn't go on. It was at my suggestion, I think, that Mr. Greenshields and myself discussed the the matter with Weir, to see if Cooke couldn't be got out of the country. Mr. Weir wouldn't do that; and Mr. Greenshields said the only thing Cooke could do was to resign, and when he came back he would try and get him a little practice to keep him going. That was the discussion, Mr. Lafleur."

Mr. Lafleur—"I understand you admit you told these two gentlemen payment had been made by some one else, and not yourself?"

Witness—"I don't think I said it was in my presence. I may have said the money had been paid because I didn't want to admit to these gentlemen I had paid the money myself. If Mr. Weir says I said so, I am perfectly willing to admit it, because it was the only interview I had with him."

Mr. Lafleur—"Now, Mr. Jacobs, I don't want you to make an admission of what you may have said because you think some one else is going to swear to it. I want you to say whether you stated that or not?"

Witness—"I may have done so. I cannot say."

Mr. Lafleur—"Did you give them to understand the payment of $1,500 had been made to Mr. Cooke by some one whose name must be kept quiet?"

Witness—"I gave them to understand the money had not been paid by me direct."

Mr. Lafleur—"Did you also tell them when the case came on, and you got in the box, you would say you made the payment in order that the names of these parties should be kept secret?

Witness—"I think it has been already clearly proved I said who paid the money. I could have by one word come into the box and, by saying I never paid Cooke a cent, have saved his skin. I told Mullen I would do anything to save Cooke, but don't expect me to perjure myself for

SUCH A DAMNED SCOUNDREL.

I told him I was perfectly willing to do anything to help him out of the mess, but don't expect me to perjure myself for a damned scoundrel like J. P. Cooke. (Sensation.)

Mr. Lafleur—"You told these gentlemen something that was absolutely false?"

Witness — "Perhaps my association with Cooke taught me that. If I had not been associated with him, it would not have been necessary for me to make that statement for the purpose of protecting him."

This ended the re-examination by Mr. Lafleur.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. MACMASTER.

Mr. Macmaster—"In addition to consulting the name of the Mr. Cohen and Levi, you also wished to protect Mr. Cooke?"

Witness—"Yes; I had the two objects in view."

Mr. Macmaster—"Now, were not the payments made by Cohen and Levi through you?

Witness—"Yes. Cooke would not deal with them, but with me only."

COOKE KNEW WHERE MONEY CAME FROM.

Mr. Macmaster—"Did Cooke know where the money was coming from?"

Witness—"Of course he did."

To the court—"The $1,470 is the amount of the various sums paid to Mr. Cooke at various times. Mr. Cohen merely brought me the money.

Mr. Macmaster—"How much of the money of Levi was for restitution and costs?"

Witness—"725 for restitution, balance for costs; whole amount, $2,250."

Mr. Macmaster—"Didn't all go for costs?"

Witness—"There were advances made during the case which were returned to the parties who put them up."

Mr. Macmaster—"Were there any creditors of Wiener to be consulted?

Witness—"I am referring to Komlensky's creditors."

Mr. Macmaster—"Komlensky's creditors? The only sum they could be interested in was $725 restitution?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Who is Mr. Cohen, and from whom did he come to you with the money?"

Witness—"Lyon Cohen. He did not say from whom he came. I knew the money came from Levi."

Mr. Macmaster—"How did you know the money came from Levi?"

Witness—"I dealt only with Cohen. I never saw Mr. Hiram Levi in the matter at all."

Mr. Macmaster—"You told us Cooke knew of this deposit. How did you happen to deliver this large proportion to Mr. Cooke?"

Witness—"I paid it to Cooke because I felt it was due. I paid out the money in the regular way to counsel."

COOKE ASKED FOR MONEY.

Mr. Macmaster—"Did Cooke ask you for these moneys?"

Witness—"Of course."

Mr. Macmaster—"Your firm took a civil action against Blackley, Levi & Backrack. Did Cooke act with you in that?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Will you say at whose instance the civil action was taken?"

Witness—"J. N. Greenshields."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did you have a conference with him before action?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"What was the object of the civil action?"

Question objected to.

HON. W. A. WEIR'S STATEMENT.

Hon. W. A. Weir was then called in rebuttal.

Mr. Lafleur—"Do you remember meeting Mr. Greenshields in Hyman's cigar store in March last?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Lafleur—"Did Jacobs make a statement to you with respect to a payment made by him to Mr. Cooke?"

Question objected to and argued by opposing counsel. The question was allowed.

Witness—"He did."

Mr. Lafleur—"What was that statement?"

Witness—"A very emphatic statement. Mr. Jacobs said $1,500 was paid over to Mr. J. P. Cooke by a third party, whose name he would have to protect, and consequently the evidence would have to go that he paid the money himself."

Mr. Lafleur—"Did Jacobs also state that the money had been paid to Cooke (Jacobs') presence?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Lafleur—"Did Mr. Jacobs intimate the case was going on and he was going to give testimony?"

Mr. Macmaster—"I submit it is only fair not to ask a leading question. This witness is not entitled to greater rights than anyone else."

Witness (answering question)—

BEST THING COOKE COULD DO.

"I remember asking Jacobs if Lyon would be here next week, as the case was about to begin. He said the case would certainly proceed, as Mr. Lyon would be in town. Jacobs said in regard to the case that the evidence was enough to damn Cooke, and I said that if the evidence was believed, the best thing for Cooke to do would be to blow out his brains."

I never knew any one was prepared to go into the box and swear that he had made the payments or was present when the payments were made. The amount of $1,500 was also new to me. Mr. Greenshields was thoroughly taken by surprise. He said: "By God, its

ALL UP WITH JOE."

He added that the best thing for Cooke to do was to resign and go South.

Mr. Lafleur—"You heard Mr. Jacobs give his testimony, and his statement that the conference in question was to get the case dropped and get Mr. Cooke away?"

Witness—"The meeting was quite accidental and as far as I know had no object of that sort."

Mr. Macmaster—"Where was the lunch?"

Witness—"Gordon Melville's, on Notre Dame. Each man paid for his own lunch."

Mr. Macmaster—"At lunch, did you speak about it?"

Witness—"Yes; it was referred to, but owing to other parties being present, nothing was said beyond a passing remark."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did he tell you the amount of the deposit was $2,500?"

Witness—"He mentioned a sum of $2,500. I know he reduced it to $1,800 and $1,500. The details of the process of reduction I do not remember."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did he say of the $2,500 only $2,350 reached his hands?"

Witness—"He certainly explained it at the time; but as I was not familiar with the case, it does not remain in my memory."

Mr. Macmaster—"I suppose what made the impression was that $1,500 had been paid to Cooke in the Wiener case?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did he give you the impression that there was an outside party, whose name he did not wish to reveal?"

WENT INTO COOKE'S HANDS.

Witness—"He said he saw the $1,500 pass into Cooke's hands; but in order to protect the party in question who paid the money he would say he paid the money himself to Cooke."

Mr. Macmaster—"He saw the money pass from a third party into Cooke's hands?"

Witness—"Yes. I did not ask him the name of the third party; neither did Mr. Greenshields. Jacobs did not volunteer the name."

Mr. Macmaster—"You were shocked to hear that $1,500 had passed into Cooke's hands?"

Witness—"Not altogether."

Mr. Macmaster—"You must have been shocked when you said that Cooke should blow out his brains?"

Witness—"Yes; to a certain extent. I think Jacobs said that it would damn Cooke, and that he had not a ghost of a show."

Mr. Macmaster—"You told me that Mr. Greenshields thought you had better go and see Mr. Lafleur?"

Witness—"Greenshields said I had better go first, and if we want you we will telephone. I made no memorandum of that cigar store meeting. I wrote about it to no one. Mr. Cooke is not a particular friend of mine."

Mr. Macmaster—"That is all."

MR. LOMAX CALLED.

Mr. I. J. Lomax was examined by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith—"Were you present on November 2, 1903, when sentence was imposed on Backrack, Blackley and Levi?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Smith—"Did you take down in stenography the remarks made by Mr. Cooke on that occasion?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Smith—"Did you send a copy of the notes of what Cooke said to the defence in the case?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"The first time I saw or heard of these notes was five minutes ago."

The notes were produced and read to the jury.

Mr. Macmaster contended that the remarks made by Mr. J. N. Greenshields on that occasion should be produced and read. Mr. Greenshields' remarks were read. In them Mr. Greenshields applied for a lenient sentence and changed the plea of "not guilty" to "guilty." Mr. Cooke's remarks were read to the jury, in which he said the Attorney-General would be satisfied with any sentence the court would impose.

Witness testified that the Margolius extradition proceedings were commenced. Three witnesses were examined, information laid, and on that warrant issued, and depositions taken. Mr. Cooke was acting in the matter.

Cross-examined by Mr. P. J. Ryan, witness said that he had taken the depositions and put the extradition proceedings through the preliminary stages here.

Mr. Ryan—"During the time that the depositions of these witnesses were taken, Mr. Cooke was in the Criminal Court?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Ryan—"You made a charge for your services?"

Witness—"Yes; Mr. Jacobs paid me two dollars and a half."

MR. COOKE'S PARTNER.

Mr. Robert Mullen (Mr. Cooke's partner) was called. He was examined by Mr. Smith. He remembered getting a $500 note from S. W. Jacobs. The note was signed by Mr. Cooke. Mr. Jacobs had spoken of the note a few days prior to his getting it.

Mr. Smith—"Did you see Jacobs on Easter Monday?"

Witness—"I telephoned Mr. Jacobs in the afternoon on a personal matter."

Mr. Smith—"Was anything said on that occasion about that libel case?"

Witness—"Yes; We spoke first of disagreeable features of the case. Jacobs said it was essential that his and Cooke's evidence should agree on the question of moneys received. I never went into details; but Jacobs stated the money on the $500 note was a loan, and Cooke contended it was fees in cases. Witness remarked there was a difference there, Jacobs said: "Get Cooke to send a statement to me." Witness said he reported that to Cooke; and Cooke refused to send a statement. In conversation with Jacobs, he said that Cooke claimed that besides what he had in the Wiener case, other moneys were due him. It was about $1,100 Mr. Jacobs always contended that the $500 note was a loan. At the last interview, Jacobs said he would say the $500 note was for fees.

Mr. Smith—"Was anything said by Mr. Jacobs of a final settlement with Mr. Cooke?"

Witness—"He said the $500 was for fees, but there was a final settlement of $50 in September."

DID NOT SUGGEST PERJURY.

Mr. Smith—"Did you ever ask Mr. Jacobs not to swear to this and that?"

Witness—"Certainly not. I never asked Mr. Jacobs to come into this box and perjure himself. Mr. Jacobs is a personal friend of mine."

Mr. Smith—"Had you anything to do with statutory declarations to be sent to the Attorney-General?"

Witness—"Yes; J. A. Jacobs'. It was amended, three or four words were struck out."

Mr. Smith—"What was the sense of the amendment?"

Question objected to by the defence.

Witness—"That the words 'travelling and other expenses' should be struck out."

MULLIN CROSS-EXAMINED.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macmaster, Mr. Mullin said that Mr. S. W. Jacobs refused to give him the affidavit. He did not remember the date of the promissory note for $500. He had seen a letter sent by Mr. S. W. Jacobs to Mr. Cooke asking him to endorse the note.

At that Easter Monday interview, Mr. Jacobs had appeared to be friendly in a certain way to Mr. Cooke, and said he would do what he could to help him.

Mr. Macmaster—"Did Jacobs say he would not perjure himself?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did he call him 'a damned scoundrel'?"

Witness—"I do not remember the profanity."

Mr. Macmaster — "You remember Cooke got $500 on the note. Did you ask Mr. Jacobs to find the $500 on the Wiener account?"

Witness—"I don't think I asked him that."

The court adjourned for luncheon.

BANK MAY APPEAL IN THE HAMEL CASE.

In regard to the forgery of ex-city Paymaster Hamel, the three city officials, whose names are alleged to have been forged to the cheque which drew the $10,000, have given affidavits that the names on the cheque are forgeries. It now looks as though the Bank of Montreal will appeal to the courts to settle the difficulty. The bank refuses to make good the $10,000 because of the claim that the signatures are genuine.

Modern Language Association.

A meeting of the Modern Languages Teachers' Association will be held on Tuesday, April 19th, at 8 p.m., in the library of the High School, Peel street. Business: 1. Address on German universities (in English) by Dr. Walter. 2. A German paper by Rev. E. Jestinsky, pastor of the German Lutheran church.

JAPANESE ATTEMPT WAS FRUSTRATED

Effort to Land Troops on Shores of Corea Bay.

SHIPS WERE DRIVEN OFF

Had Japanese Attained Their Object Port Arthur Would Have Been Isolated.

St. Petersburg, April 18. — An attempted landing by Japanese troops on the shores of Corea Bay, between Port Arthur and the Yalu River, on April 12th, was frustrated by the Russians. A Japanese torpedo boat flotilla scouted the shores of the bay, but was received with such a heavy fire from land batteries at Taku-Shan, Ching-Tai-Tse, Tchanhe and Bedcino, that it retired.

Vice-Admiral Togo's flagship then recalled nine transports which were on the way to land troops. A squadron of ten warships protecting the transports withdrew with them. The Russians have twenty thousand troops concentrated at Taku-Shan.

A force landing between Taku-Shan and Chin-Tai-Tse would have been in a position to isolate the defenders of Port Arthur, and cut their line of communication. Taku-Shan is in Manchuria, about fifty miles to the westward of the Estuary of the Yalu River, and Ching-Tai-Tse is about 25 miles west of Taku-Shan, or about one hundred and fifty miles from Port Arthur.

The other towns mentioned are smaller places on the coast in this vicinity.

TOGO CONGRATULATED.

Tokio, April 18.—The Minister of Marine has sent the following congratulatory message to Vice-Admiral Togo:—

"I am delighted at the success of the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The result was splendid, and while it was attributable to the Emperor's illustrious virtue, the loyal and gallant actions of the officers and men played a conspicuous part. Their behaviour leaves nothing to regret.

"Tender my congratulations to your officers and men. I hope the same noble discharge of duties will continue while the present great national problem lies before us. The goal is yet distant. Take the best care of yourselves that all may be enabled to finish the great work expected."

PETROPAVLOVSK WENT DOWN BOW FIRST.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—In the dramatic eye-witness description of the torpedo boat encounter and the sinking of the Petropaviovsk off Port Arthur, wired from Liao Yang last night, a portion of the account referring to the blowing up of the Petropaviovsk was delayed. It is as follows:—

"Moving at reduced speed, the Petropaviovsk came abreast of Electric Cliff. The torpedo boats were entering the harbour when suddenly from the starboard side of the Petropaviovsk's bow a white column shot up. There was a double muffled explosion and the whole flagship became covered with orange brown smoke. 'They're firing a broadside,' cried a gunner, standing beside me, but through my binocular I gazed speechless and horror-stricken. I could see fragments of wreckage falling from above the broken rigging of the foremast and flames of fire shooting out. 'She's sinking; she's sinking,' wailed some one beside me.

"The Petropaviovsk began to settle slowly by the head, heeling far over to starboard until her rail was under water. Her bow had already disappeared and her stern was lifted out of the sea, the port propeller still revolving. I could see figures desperately clutching at the slippery hull and tongues of flame. Her aft turret with its guns pointing skyward disappeared and the stern was last to be engulfed. A last explosion and all was over. The flagship was no more.

"Boats from the torpedo boat destroyer Gaydamak hurried to the scene of disaster. It was forty minutes past nine in the morning."

Saw a Japanese Fleet.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, April 18. — A despatch to the Chronicle from Shan Hai Kwan says that a steamer which has arrived at New Chwang from Che Foo reports sighting a Japanese fleet consisting of 26 war vessels and 100 transports in the Gulf of Pechili north of Port Arthur steaming northward. It is expected that the fleet is going to Kalo Chau South East of New Chwang.

Goltman's Business College.

Since the establishment of Goltman's Business College, the Principal of which is Mr. R. Goltman, the increase in the number of students attending has been so great that larger quarters had to be obtained at 2462 St. Catherine street, west of Drummond street.

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CHRISTIAN CHAPLAINS FOR JAPANESE ARMY.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., April 18.—Rev. H. Coates, Methodist missionary to Japan, writes from Tokio to his father in Prescott, Ont., regarding his work and the troubles in the East. Mr. Coates is a member of the Central Committee representing all the Protestant churches in Japan. Under date of March 6th he says:

We are arranging to send Christian chaplains to the war with the army. The militia department issued instructions several weeks ago, permitting religious bodies to send chaplains with the troops, but the under officials seemed disposed to interpret it only as applying to Buddhists and Shintoists and to Christians. We applied for permission to have some men appointed, and our applications were not granted. Our committee thought that pressure might be brought to bear upon the government through the British Minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, and I as a Britisher was asked to interview Sir Claude. Accordingly, I called at the British legation and had a very satisfactory interview. Sir Claude spoke to the Foreign Minister, with the result that the government has decided to attach a certain number of Christian chaplains to the whole army.

In the Wake of the Japanese.

Seoul, April 18.—A despatch from Ping Yang under yesterday's date received here at 7 o'clock this morning, says that the country in the wake of the Japanese army is resuming its normal conditions. The majority of the inhabitants left their homes before the troops arrived, but are now returning. They have learned that the Japanese soldiers treat the people well, pay for their supplies and are under strict discipline. Several thousand coolies are employed carrying rice to the front at more than customary wages. Altogether the Japanese army is giving an admirable exhibition of order and self-restraint. There is no looting or robbery, although the soldiers' rations are limited and the country is full of cattle, poultry and other provisions which might be taken. An engagement with the enemy is not expected immediately.

MORE CANADIANS HAVE RETURNED FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Men Who Served in South African Constabulary Say They Were Badly Treated.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Halifax, N.S., April 18.—Among the passengers who arrived on the Parisian Saturday night were a number of returning Canadians who belonged to the Baden-Powell Constabulary. They included some who took part in the memorable engagement at Hart's River, when the Canadians saved the day, and defeated the Boers after a desperate encounter. The returned Canadians are: Alexander Conley, Virden, Man.; — Galbert, Winnipeg; J. Usher, Ottawa; T. Brown, Toronto; Mr. Keeley, St. John; J. Seely, Alcorn, Manitoba; R. Lennox, Toronto; P. Cooper, Virden, Man.

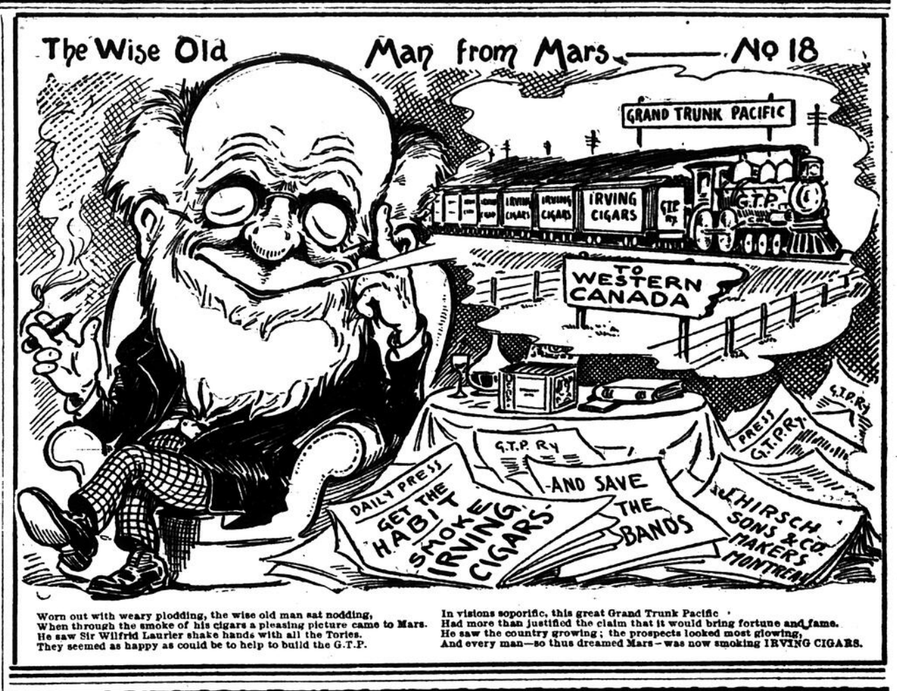
All expressed themselves as thoroughly dissatisfied with the treatment accorded them by those in command of the constabulary. Conley went out to Africa with the Strathcona Horse, and was in the Hart's River engagement. He remained to enrol in the constabulary. He said the Canadians were treated very badly, and he was glad to get away. Fifty more Canadians are en en route to England, bound for home. He said that times were hard in Africa. Ten thousand men are idle in Johannesburg, and the condition of affairs has become desperate. Many, to escape actual starvation, resort to stealing and other offences for the purpose of being sentenced to prison, so as to get the Government to feed them.

The Canadians, said Conley, who enrolled in the constabulary, with very few exceptions, are leaving for home, a disgusted lot. They were not half fed, and frequently when clothing was badly needed on cold nights they were obliged to remain in the saddle only half clad and spend the nights in the open while on duty without blankets. Half rations were a frequent occurrence. Hundreds wanted to leave the corps before their time expired, but discharges were positively denied. The commanding officers were very severe. They imposed heavy fines for trivial offences. Men who neglected to clean their rifles were fined £25, and the money was deducted from their allowances. A fine of £5 for drunkenness was frequently imposed. Many who were caught under the influence of liquor had to forfeit as much as ten or fifteen pounds.

The Debate at Toronto.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, April 18.—The debate on the second reading of the "Soo" Guarantee Bill probably will conclude on Thursday night. Mr. St. John moved the adjournment on Friday, and will be the first to continue when the debate resumes. He will be followed on the Opposition side by Mr. Smyth, of Algoma, who will move a six months' hoist of the measure. It is possible that Mr. Gamey will second it. The division will be of a straight party character, unless some Liberals vote.



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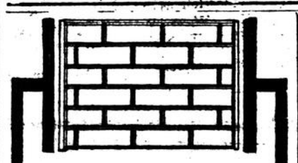

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The New Brunswick House.

Fredericton, N. B., April 18.—In the House on Saturday, Attorney-General Pugsley, in the absence of the Premier, introduced a bill to amend the law relating to sessional indemnity, and a bill with regard to the collection of rates and taxes. A bill was also introduced to regulate the inspection of dairies and the export of dairy products. It is hoped by the new bill to advance the standard of butter and cheese.

Premier Tweedie presented the Crown Land Commitee report in regard to the export of Crown land logs. The report was in reference to Mr. Flemming's resolution to prohibit the export of logs, which was referred to the committee. Evidence was heard from the different lumber and pulp men. The report was against putting on a prohibitory law. Mr. Flemming made a strong protest, and said he wished to be put on record as being opposed to the finding of the committee.

Accident on St. Lawrence Street.

A panic was narrowly averted during the opening celebrations at the new store in the Monument National Building. On Friday evening last the crush became enormous to see the smallest man in Canada, and to obtain souvenirs. Suddenly the large plate-glass window at the entrance gave way with a loud crash, and excitement prevailed. However, the staff succeeded, with the assistance of the police, in restoring order, and the damage has been repaired. This new Premium Department of the manufacturers of "Bobs" plug chewing tobacco, at 210 St. Lawrence street, is now open daily. Visitors can inspect the presents at any time and exchange their snowshoe tags. Col. Collins Young is extending his visit over this week and will be on view from 10 to 12 a.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m. every day until Friday next. On Saturday next, April 23rd, his hours will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m.

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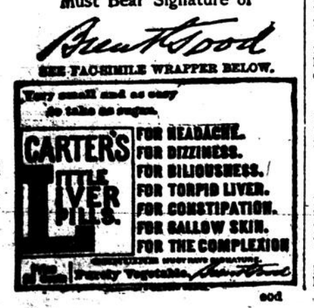

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The Sporting Page.

LACROSSE

They are All Amateurs.

The miracle has happened. The lion and the lamb are lying down together in peaceful harmony, and, although once or twice, it looked as if there might be an outbreak, the adjourned convention of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Union was brought to a successful conclusion.

One of the most important things brought out during the meeting was that all the teams are amateur.

There was a large number of interested people present.

Montreal was represented by President Pettigrew, Vice-President Tom Carlind, and Mr. Mat. Murphy; Cornwall by Mr. James Murphy, a man always popular here, and Dr. Kavanaugh; Nationals by President Meunier and Mr. Mercier, a number of members of the National executive dropping in from time to time. Capitals had Mr. Foran as their champion. Toronto was actually represented by Mr. Curry, and Shamrocks had President O'Connell and Mr. Harry McLaughlin, with Mr. Harry Trihey as a sort of privileged spectator; while as in the case of the Nationals, a number of their executive, like Messrs. Lunny, McGee, Peter Murphy, and others, dropped in and out.

In the absence of President Fitzgibbon, Mr. Thomas O'Connell, vice-president of the Union, occupied the chair, so that the actual representation of the Shamrocks was delegated to Mr. McLaughlin, who has never missed a lacrosse convention since he went to his first in 1886.

The first thing to come up was the election of a president, and right here it looked as if trouble might ensue.

President Guy Pettigrew, of the Montreal Club, proposed Mr. Meunier, and Mr. McLaughlin, of the Shamrocks, seconded this.

Then Mr. Pettigrew spoke up.

"The Montrealers," he said, "have investigated the claims of the Nationals to this position and we find that the Nationals were really entitled to it last year. Therefore, I have great pleasure in proposing Mr. Meunier, and I have great pleasure in hearing the Shamrocks second the motion, because I know that at the last meeting, the Shamrocks were actively canvassing the place for one of their members."

This brought Mr. McLaughlin to his feet with a jump.

"I do not see," he said, "that Mr. Pettigrew has any right to make such a remark. If there was any canvassing to be done, it was done by me upon my own responsibility, because it seemed to me that Mr. O'Connell being vice-president of the Union had a right to the position."

Fortunately the little difficulty ended here, and Mr. Meunier was declared elected unanimously, and a delegation of National men arrived shortly after to congratulate him. The next interesting thing was the discussion of the question as to whether the Toronto Club should remain in the League.

Mr. Curry was very frank about it.

"We will remain in the League," he said, "if you want us," but we have no team. We have nothing to hide. I am convinced that our present team will be professionalised by the end of next week, and even if we wanted to play some of them, I understand that many of them have already signed with other clubs. One or two of the members of the team have come to me prepared to swear to affidavits, in which they would make partial admissions, but I cannot see that this would be any good, and I told them so."

Various delegates assured Mr. Curry that they would be glad to give Toronto any assistance in their power.

"The only thing I can see for us to do," he said, "is to go out and buy the men. If you will let us do that alright, of course, you people might help us by doing without some of your good men. The great trouble has been that although we are quite willing to believe that your teams have been amateur in the past, your players have not treated us fairly in the matter, for whenever they came to Toronto, they would, so it was reported to us, tell our players that they were fools to play for the love of the game when they the visitors all got paid.

"Of course, this may all have been lies, but it was reported to us as the truth, and naturally had considerable effect on our players. We realize that we have as yet a good deal to learn about keeping our players in line."

Some one jocularly suggested that Mr. O'Connell be sent to Toronto to teach them how to do it.

"To go to the core of the matter," said Mr. Curry, "have I the assurance personally from the delegates here, that their men are strictly amateur?"

Mr. McLaughlin—"It is well understood that we only play amateur."

Mr. Foran—"The rules call for amateurs, so if Mr. Curry will take a copy of the rules with him that ought to be his guarantee."

Mr. McLaughlin—"None of the teams are importing players this year."

Mr. Curry—"Neither did we import any players last year, and still our players are professionals. No gentlemen, the rules would not be sufficient guarantee. I want the personal assurance of the delegates."

There was a brief silence, then Mr. McLaughlin said: "Well, I will give you that assurance for the Shamrocks."

Mr. Meunier did the same thing for the Nationals.

Dr. Kavanaugh, for the Cornwalls, said: "We could not pay them if we wanted to."

Mr. Pettigrew gave the assurance for the Montrealers, and Mr. Foran for the Capitals.

After that Mr. Curry said: "That is satisfactory gentlemen. Under those circumstances we will put in a team."

The only other thing that at all bordered on the dangerous was the discussion about the Minto Cup dates.

At one moment Mr. McLaughlin threatened that if they were not permitted, the dates suggested by the Brantfords, June 25, and July 1st, they were prepared to leave the union.

Oil was poured upon the troubled waters, however, and it was finally agreed that July 1st and 9th should be selected.

One of the factors in coming to this decision was that the Nationals wanted June 25th for a home date, as it is part of the days set apart for the St. Jean Baptiste festival.

Mr. Guy Pettigrew was elected vice-president of the union.

The schedule was drawn up as follows:

June 4—Shamrock at Montreal.
June 4—National at Toronto.
June 11—Toronto at Capital.
June 11—Montreal at Cornwall.
June 11—National at Shamrock.
June 18—Capital at Montreal.
June 18—Cornwall at Toronto.
June 25—Toronto at National.
July 1—Capital at Cornwall.
July 1—Montreal at Toronto.
July 16—National at Capital.
July 16—Shamrock at Cornwall.
July 16—Toronto at Montreal.
July 23—Toronto at Shamrock.
July 30—Cornwall at National.
August 1—Capital at Toronto.
August 6—Cornwall at Capital.
August 6—Cornwall at Capital.
August 13—Montreal at National.
August 13—Toronto at Cornwall.
August 20—Cornwall at Montreal.
August 27—Capital at Shamrock.
August 27—National at Cornwall.
September 3—Cornwall at Shamrock.
September 3—Montreal at Capital.
September 5—Shamrock at Toronto.
September 10—National at Montreal.
September 10—Shamrock at Capital.
September 17—Capital at National.
September 24—Shamrock at National.

THE BOWLERS

Y.M.C.A. Teams Roll.

The first and second teams of the Y. M. C. A. played a friedly match on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, which resulted in a win for the first team by 99 pins. The scores were:

First team—			
J. Gamble	137	182	201—520
R. McNiece	173	132	158—463
A. Hall	161	162	210—533
C. Tweedie	155	126	151—432
W. Douglas	169	151	158—478
E. Flower	167	214	137—518
			2,944
Second team—			
J. Ryan	168	150	190—508
H. Matthews	134	176	139—449
M. Crown	146	168	140—454
F. McNiece	213	135	126—476
D. Smith	157	168	156—481
H. Watson	171	149	157—477
			2,845
Majority for first team			99

OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS.

The bowling match between the officers and the sergeants of the Victoria Rifles at the Armoury on Saturday night resulted in a win for the latter by 122 pins.

Officers—			
Capt. Stewart	125	165	157—447
Lieut. Kane	154	133	155—442
Lieut. Hough	158	162	169—489
Lieut. Richardson	128	116	135—374
Capt. McRobie	172	184	190—346
Capt. Hiam	165	138	160—463
Total			2,761
Sergeants—			
Stephenson	175	155	159—489
Erskine	157	192	180—529
F. Johnson	149	122	122—393
Jordan	169	167	140—476
R. Johnson	196	147	161—504
McIldowie	151	154	188—493
Total			2,883
Majority for Sergeants			122

The Junior League Games.

The following are the results of the games bowled in the Junior League last Friday:

On M.A.A.A. Alleys.

ROYALS II.			
Kieffer	150	174	160—484
Riel	164	160	123—447
Archambault	115	123	121—359
Case	118	148	173—434
Belcourt	154	164	156—474
Richer	154	145	133—432
Total			2,620
M.A.A.A. II.			
G. Wylie	121	178	160—459
Henderson	139	159	145—443
Marcotte	166	177	215—558
Baxter	185	151	187—523
Smith	127	110	176—413
Daniels	167	140	133—440
Total			2,836
Majority for M.A.A.A.—213.			

On Vics' Alleys.

VICS. III.			
Hiam	131	159	201—491
Knublay	167	147	138—452
Stephenson	177	144	161—482
Erskine	180	179	186—545
Thomas	163	211	180—554
Foley	156	155	159—470
Total			2,994
ENGINEERS III.			
Turnbull	166	162	173—501
Pringle	140	149	170—459
Starke	203	167	157—527
Carmichael	134	147	220—501
Tate	193	156	162—511
Pierrie	193	172	165—530
Total			3,028
Majority for Engineers—34.			

The game between the Colonials and Ste. Cunegonde on Ste. Cunegonde alleys was postponed.

Toronto, Ont., April 18.—The committee in charge of the trip of the Canadian Lawn Bowlers to Great Britain, have now thirty men promised. The team will sail from Montreal on May 26, reach Liverpool on June 4, and play their first game there on June 6. The list follows: A. F. Maclaren, M.P., Stratford; T. S. Cord, Mitchell; Alex. Faill, Stratford; C. E. Nasmyth, Stratford; Jas. Jackson, Brampton; D. E. Macdonald, Guelph; Dr. James Russell, Thistle Club, Hamilton; Alex. Yule, Harriston; David Dexter, Thistle Club, Hamilton; W. Jackson, Clinton; J. Walsh, London Club; N. H. Stevens, Chatham; J. A. Walker, Chatham; Dr. Wood, Mitchell; W. Williamson, Westmount Club, Montreal; John McConnell, Westmount Club, Westmount, Montreal; H. Ruthvin McDonald, Grimsby Park Club; A. W. Featherston, Listowel Club; Sidney Jones, Canada Club, Toronto; G. S. Pearcy, Victoria Club, Toronto; A. S. Wigmore, Victoria Club, Toronto; Jas. Picknell, K.C., R. C. Y. Club, Toronto; Geo. J. Bennett, Caer Howell Club, Toronto; Edw. Spiper, Canada Club, Toronto; C. Davies, Caer Howell Club, Toronto; Geo. Anderson, Prospect Park Club, Toronto; P. C. Keys, Victoria Club, Toronto; J. B. McKay, Queen's Club, Kingston; Thos. Hastings, Canada Club, Toronto.

ODDS AND ENDS

The Garnet Football Club held their first meeting and elected the following officers:—Gordon Russell, president; C. J. Kirlin, secretary treasurer; S. Taylor, captain.

The Garnets would like to hear from other clubs wishing to form a Junior League. Address C. J. Kirlin, 59 Jeanne d'Arc ave., Maisonneuve.

In the report of the annual dinner of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company's hockey team, published on Monday, the name of Mr. Andrew Milroy was omitted as receiving one of the gold rings presented to each member of the championship team.

The M.A.A.A. stag euchre, which takes place on Thursday next at 8 p.m., is filling up rapidly. There will be about forty tables and good prizes are offered.

There will be a hop at the St. Lambert Boat Club house on Friday evening next.

At a meeting of the Cote St. Antoine Lawn Tennis Club held in Victoria Hall, Westmount, last Friday night, the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Mr. G. C. Dunlop; hon. vice-president, Mr. Wm. Hanson; president, Dr. Gurd; vice-presidents, Mr. C. W. Yarker, and Dr. H. M. Church; secretary, Mr. A. D. Anderson; treasurer, Mr. H. J. Pratt; committee, Messrs. Hedley Suckling, Paul Garneau, W. A. Holland, A. Dunlop, and J. J. Keyes.

It is thought that the courts will be opened on May 24, and a successful season is anticipated.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable entertainments of the season will take place to-night in the Stanley Hall, 127 Stanley street, when the Star A. A.A. will hold their annual euchre and dance, and if the prizes go to say anything, it will certainly be a grand success, as they have twelve very handsome ones, and the tickets have been selling fast. The Star A.A.A. has now been in existence for seven years and deserve much credit for the manner in which they conduct all of their business affairs and the following is a list of the committee in charge of this evening's programme: Chairman, E. J. Callahan, Cecil M. Hart, W. James Wurtele, P. Mullany, E. J. Quinn, Al. Laroche, James McGranahan, Ed. Robinson, W. G. Davison, Wm. Chennell, and Alf. Graham.

Anyone wishing to spend a nice evening should take this euchre and dance in.

The M. A. A. A. Harriers had their first outing Saturday afternoon. The weather was perfect, and the roads were in good condition. Invitations having been extended to outsiders, many took advantage of this, including a number of McGill men. Promptly at 4 o'clock about thirty boys started for the mountain, led by Captain Percy Gomery, with Mr. W. Stewart as whipper-in. The course followed was St. Catherine, Clark and Western avenue, Wood avenue, and the Boulevard to Cote des Neiges, finishing a most delightful run at Lumkin's. Here Gomery, secretary of the Harriers' Club. Supper was served at 5.30, and all returned to the city shortly after 7 o'clock.

The M. A. A. A. are sending two representatives to the Harriers' Association meeting this evening.

BASEBALL

The National League.

SATURDAY GAMES.

		R.	H.	E.
At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	.042010000—7		9	5
Chicago	.110123200—10		12	4

Batteries—Elliott, Ewing and Peitz; O'Neil, Wieker, Landgren and Kling. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 3,000.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	.102020200—7	11	2
Pittsburg	.101100002—5	12	2

Batteries—Nichols and Byers; Miller and Smith. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 7,000.

At New York—			
New York	.000001002—3	4	0
Brooklyn	.100000000—1	2	2

Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Poole and Bergen. Umpire, Emslie.

At Philadelphia—			
Boston	.000025010—8	8	1
Philadelphia	.100210210—7	14	3

Batteries—Wilhelm and Moran; Lush and Dooin. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 3,102.

OTHER GAMES.

New York, April 18.—Yesterday, for the first time in the history of the National League, a championship baseball game between two of its teams was played in Brooklyn on Sunday. The Brooklyns and the Bostons were the contestants. There were over 12,000 persons present, but everything was orderly, and there was no interference on the part of the authorities. No admission fee was charged at the entrance gates, but all persons who passed through the inner turnstiles had to purchase a score card, which, according to colour, admitted the purchaser to the grand stand, the field stands, or bleachers. The local men won easily by 9 to 1. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	.00404001x—9	13	2	
Boston	.000000001—1	4	4	

Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Willis, Fished and Moran. Umpire, Zimmer.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	.00300522x—12	13	1
Chicago	.000002010—3	6	7

Batteries—Harper and Peitz; Brown and Kling. Umpire, Johnstone.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	.30000003x—6	6	2
Pittsburg	.020000120—5	9	1

Batteries—McFarland and Grady; Scanlon, Lee and Phelps. Umpire, O'Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	3	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	1	.666
St. Louis	2	1	.666
Boston	2	2	.500
Pittsburg	1	2	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	1	3	.250

The American League.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

		R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	.002000010000—3	5	2	
Detroit	.000000030001—4	10	3	

Batteries—Pelly and Sugden; Killian and McManus, Buelow. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 1,180.

At Washington—			
Philadelphia	.111402021—12	20	2
Washington	.000200000—2	7	1

Batteries—Waddell and Shreck; Townsend and Kittridge. Umpire, Connelly. Attendance, 2,000.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	.15101101*—10	10	3
Cleveland	.042020000—8	10	4

Batteries—Altrack and Sullivan; Hickey and Bemis. Umpire, King.

At New York—			
Boston	.060300210—12	14	1
New York	.000230003—8	9	4

Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Putman, Hughes and Beville. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter. Attendance, 5,000.

OTHER GAMES.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	.04000711x—13	17	0
Detroit	.000200000—2	4	4

Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Stovall and Buelow. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	.000000000—0	7	3
Cleveland	.000200000—2	4	4

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Donahue and Bemis. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	1	.666
Boston	2	1	.666
Cleveland	2	1	.666
Chicago	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Washington	0	2	.000
St. Louis	1	2	.333

At a meeting of the Canadian Eastern League held at the St. Lawrence Hall, Messrs. O'Neil, Page and Ennis were appointed a committee to draft a schedule for the season. This committee will meet on Tuesday evening for the purpose.

Mr. Ennis brought up the question of the ten day notice clause in the by-laws, which provides that before a man is eligible to play on any team notice of his having been signed must be in the hands of the secretary ten days before the opening of the season. This was amended so as to make it read ten days after the opening of the season.

ATHLETICS

Westmount A.A.A. Officers.

The new Westmount Athletic Association held its first annual meeting since its incorporation, and all the affairs of the old association were transferred. The principal business was election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mr. Peter Mackenzie; president, Mr. H. B. Poliwka; vice-president, Dr. Henry; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. A. Andrews.

The annual reports all showed the association to be in a most flourishing condition, financially as well as otherwise.

Among the questions discussed was that of the new athletic grounds.

The deal for these was put through yesterday at noon, as stated in last night's Star, when the association took over the spacious park situated in Notre Dame de Grace, from the Montreal High School, management.

The Association Football Club will give a concert a week from next Monday.

A Harriers' Association.

A meeting of the Harrier Clubs of the city has been called for Monday evening next, April 18, in the M.A.A.A. Gymnasium, Mansfield street, for the purpose of forming a Harrier Association to govern the sport in Montreal. There are now nine organized Harrier Clubs here, and in order to put the sport on a proper basis, it was decided by the two oldest clubs to call a meeting with the above object in view. The different clubs interested are requested to send one or two representatives to this meeting, so that the different matters may be thoroughly discussed.

BILLIARDS

The Big Tourney at the M.A.A.A.

The result of the games in the billiard tournament at the M.A.A.A. Saturday afternoon and evening were as follows:—

W. Daniels (80) scored 80, defeating C. Paterson (75), who scored 68.

P. Molson (105), scored 105, defeating C. G. Cobban (105), who scored 74.

J. R. Starnes (52) scored 52, defeating E. L. Vennor (40), who scored 31.

W. W. Walker (135) scored 135, defeating A. A. Walsh (105), who scored 92.

Only three games were played in the M.A.A.A. straight rail billiard tournament Friday night. The results were:

W. R. Thompson (60), scored 60, defeating E. T. G. Johnson (52), who scored 50.

W. J. LeGallais (105), scored 105, defeating A. Hamilton (105), who scored 95.

F. C. Hirch (75), scored 75, defeating A. Christie (67), who scored 53.

THE CURLERS

The Lachine Lady Curlers.

At the annual meeting of the Lachine Ladies' Curling Club the officers of the previous year were re-elected, as follows: President, Mrs. R Percy Barnes; vice-president, Mrs. G. S. A. Oliver; hon. secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Cecil deW. Reid; committee, Mrs. W. Magor, Mrs. L. Amos, Mrs. A. G. Morphy, Miss Strathy, Miss Shackell and Miss Henry.

The secretary presented a very satisfactory report for past season.

The St. Lawrence Officers.

The St. Lawrence Curling Club held their annual meeting last night. There was a very large crowd of members present. Mr. Dettmers' report as secretary was a most carefully compiled chronicle of the year's doing, and it, as well as the treasurer's report, promises most excellent things for the future.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mr. James Henry.
Vice-President—Mr. W. Cairns.
Secretary—Mr. O. W. G. Dettmers.
Treasurer—Ald. J. B. Clearihue.
Hon. Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Campbell.
Committee—Messrs. Louis Rubenstein, D. C. Drysdale, John Laing and John Scott.
Auditors—Messrs. Murdoch and Watson.

ROD AND GUN

Montreal Gun Club Shoot.

The results of the shoot at the Montreal Gun Club Saturday afternoon resulted in Redman winning, the club championship, and Kearney the spoon.

Event No. 1, fifteen birds, unknown traps—Redman, 13; Kearney, 12; N. Candlish, 11; Landriault, 10; Rainville, 10; McDuff, 10; Cooke, 8; Edward, 8; Murray, 7; Cote, 7.

Event No. 2, twenty birds, known traps—Kearney, 18; Rainville, 17; McDuff, 17; Hogan, 16; N. Candlish, 16; Landriault, 16; Redman, 15; Cooke, 15; Edwards, 15; Alexander, 13; Murray, 12; Cote, 8.

Event No. 3, twenty birds—McDuff, 18; Edwards, 17; Alexander, 17; Kearney, 15; N. Candlish, 14; Redman, 13; Hogan, 9.

Event No. 4, twenty birds—McDuff, 18; Redman, 17; Kearney, 17; N. Candlish, 15; Alexander, 12.

Event No. 5, twenty birds—Edwards, 19; Kearney, 18; N. Candlish, 17; McDuff, 15; Alexander, 15; Landriault, 13; Redman, 12.

Event No. 6, five pair doubles—Landriault, 9; Kearney, 8; Redman, 7; Rainville, 5; Cooke, 5; Hogan, 4; N. Candlish, 4; Edward, 4; McDuff, 4.

MR. A. MEUNIER,

President of the National Lacrosse Club—Unanimously elected President of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union.

H. H. Valentine announces a shoot of the West End Gun Club at Albany, N.Y., May 30.

C. G. Blanford, captain of the Ossining (N.Y.) Gun Club, announces an all-day shoot at targets on May 30.

At the York, Pa., shoot, March 25, L. Squier broke 195 out of 200 targets; Hawkins, 184; McSherry, 176; MacMiller, of Felton, 175.

STANLEY CUP IS TO BE CAST ADRIFT

A special despatch to the Star from Winnipeg announces that actual action is being taken in the matter of casting adrift the Stanley Cup, which for years has been representing as it were the Hockey Championship of the World.

The thing has been brewing for months, and almost from the beginning of the season Mr. Harry Trihey, the President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, has been at work to find out the feeling of the various clubs interested, and has received the assurance of several that the Cup, in their opinion, has become more of a nuisance than a blessing.

The Western Leagues and the Canadian League are in favour of the matter. As to the Ontario League it is expected that it will fall in line.

President Trihey authorizes The Star to state that he has already been offered a trophy to take the place of the Stanley Cup and to be governed by the Hockey Leagues themselves.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, April 18.—A scheme is under way to relegate the Stanley Cup to the realm of past history, and to inaugurate a new trophy for competition among the hockey clubs of the Dominion.

When R. A. C. Manning, of the Rowing Club, was in the East with the team last winter, he had a conversation with Mr. Harry Trihey, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, and this gentleman expressed himself as in favour of the inauguration of a new system of deciding the hockey honours of the Dominion.

Details of the proposed new scheme have not been taken up, but the outline provides for the existence of three big league, Western Canada, the Canadian Amateur and the Ontario, the respective winners playing off for the Dominion championship.

AQUATICS

Kingston Yacht Club Cruise.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Kingston, Ont., April 18.—The Kingston Yacht Club Regatta Committee has arranged the races and cruises for the season. These begin on May 24th. More cruising races have been arranged for this year, instead of many races in the harbour, as it gives the yachtsmen an opportunity to rendezvous at a certain point for a day or two. A new feature this season will be dinghy races, open to all boys in the city; sail area, carried to be limited to seventy-five feet. These races are put on to devlop young sailors, who will be counted on to take the places of those who, in years to come, will gradually drift into mooring of the arm chair fleet.

The racing committee of the Automobile Club, of America, announces that it will receive additional entries for the Gordon-Bennett cup race, up to and including May 1, 1904, on which date all cars entered for the race must be ready for inspection and trial by the committee. The original conditions of entry will govern.

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MISCELLANEOUS

William Rothwell, "Young Corbett," the pugilist, and his manager, Harry Pollak, sailed on the St. Paul for England Saturday. He will remain abroad three months.

Thomas J. Sharkey has been arrested for his alleged connection with the prize fight that was raided by the police at 65th street and Broadway. He was taken to the police station and placed in a cell where he remained about 20 minutes, when "Tom" O'Rourke gave bail for his release in the sum of $500. It is believed by the police that Sharkey was the time keeper and was one of those who managed to escape when the raid was made.

Wm. T. Craig, Shirley, Ky., has charge of a gelding by Gazette, 2.07¼, which worked out in a third heat in 2.18¼, half in 1.03¾, after very little training. This colt was the champion road horse of Jefferson County, Ky., last season, and he repeatedly won the matinee races at Douglas Park, Louisville. He has a great burst of speed, being able to turn within fifty feet of the wire and go ¼ in 15 seconds. He is sure to get a record below 2.10 this coming season.

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1.—A piece of land with a bay-window thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1679, (part), said side measuring about 9.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1680 (residue), said side measuring about 48.0 feet; on the northeastern side, by Guy street, said side measuring about 9.0 feet; on the southeastern side by St. Catherine street, said side measuring about 49.5 feet, containing a superficial area of about 438.7 square feet, the said piece of land being southeastern part of lot cadastral No. 1680 of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal.

2.—A piece of land with a bay-window thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1679 (part) (expropriated), said side measuring about 9.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1679, part (residue), said side measuring about 23.0 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 1680, said side measuring about 9.0 feet; on the southeastern side by Saint Catherine street, said side measuring about 23.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about 207.0 square feet, the said piece of land being southeastern part of lot cadastral No. 1679 (part) of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal.

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5.—A piece of land with one storey wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1674 (part), said side measuring about 10.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1674 part (residue), said side measuring about 26.65 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 1675 (expropriated), said side measuring about 9.80 feet; on the southeastern side by Saint Catherine street, said side measuring about 26.65 feet, containing a superficial area of about 263.8 square feet, the said piece of land being the southeastern part of lot cadastral No. 1674 (part), of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal.

6.—A piece of land with one storey wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Saint Matthew street, said side measuring about 10.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 1674 part (residue), said side measuring about 26.8 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 1674 (part), said side measuring about 10.0 feet; on the southeastern side by Saint Catherine street, said side measuring about 26.8 feet, containing a superficial area of about 268.0 square feet, the said piece of land being southeastern part of lot cadastral No. 1674 (part), of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint Antoine Ward of the City of Montreal.

The whole in accordance with a plan of the improvement deposited in the City Surveyor's Office.

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WAS STRUCK DOWN WITH AN AXE

New Brunswicker Named Kelly Murdered in St. Alandre.

HAS ACCUSED SUICIDED?

Lambert, Charged With the Crime, May Be in Ashes in His House.

Riviere du Loup, Que., April 18.—A New Brunswicker named Kelly was murdered at St. Alexandre, Kamouraska, on Friday, and Lambert, who is alleged to have committed the crime, is thought to have suicided by burning his house down and perishing in the flames.

It appears that a gang of about six or seven log drivers left St. Alexandre on Friday afternoon for Lake St. Eleuthere, which is about thirty miles back of that parish, and quite near the border. On their way up they stopped at a hut owned by a lumberman named Alexander Belanger and occupied by a guardian named Lambert. The latter has been guardian for several years past and was living alone in the hut, and shantymen and others who pased over that part of the country always stopped on their way up and down, as it was just half way between St. Alexandre and Lake St. Eleuthere. During the past winter it seems that about 300 shantymen passed up and down, and on one occasion some of the men broke into a house situated near the hut and caused considerable damage. This house also belonged to Mr. Belanger, who gave instructions to his guardian not to allow any men to enter it. On Friday evening the gang of drivers stopped at the hut, but Lambert ordered them out immediately.

CUT HIS FACE OPEN.

The men tried to convince him that they would only remain a short while to rest, and as they did not, Lambert, seized an axe and struck one of the men, named Kelly, across the face, cutting his face open from the left eye to the chin. The unfortunate victim naturally fell to the ground, and was carried outside by his comrades, a number of whom were also attacked by Lambert with his axe, but only received slight bruises. Lambert, who is a very strong man, and not very intelligent, locked the door, and Kelly's friends placed him on a toboggan and started for the nearest house with the victim, who had not lost consciousness. Some of the party went on ahead to secure the services of a physician, and also notify Sheriff Pouliot, of Riviere du Loup, which is about twelve miles from St. Alexandre station. Mr. Pouliot immediately proceeded to the scene, so as to take Kelly's ante-morten statement. However, when he reached St. Alexandre, the victim was unconscious and did not recover, his death occurring at 8 o'clock Saturday.

Sheriff Pouliot immediately returned to Riviere du Loup, and as a justice of the peace issued a warrant for the arrest of Lambert. The warrant was handed to High Constable Doucet, of Riviere du Loup, who proceeded to St. Alexandre, but as the accused knew him, he asked Bailiff Oulette to serve the warrant. The latter consented, and accompanied by a man named Patrick Belanger, proceeded on Saturday to serve the warrant.

ATTACKED THE CONSTABLE.

When they reached Lambert's hut the latter said: "If you have come to arrest me, you had better get out."

The bailiff wanted to speak to him, but he again seized the axe and aimed at Oulette, the blow, however, not causing much injury, as it struck the bailiff on the shoulder. Oulette pulled out a revolver and aiming at Lambert fired, but the shot went wild and both Oulette and Belanger left the hut, and went to the nearest house for help. The distance to be covered was about one mile, and after securing the services of six men, Bailiff Oulette returned to arrest Lambert.

Upon approaching the place on their return, great was the surprise of the party to see the hut in flames, which in a short while had completely destroyed the property. The alleged murderer was nowhere to be found, and there were no traces in the snow around the property; consequently it is surmised that seeing the position in which he was, Lambert set fire to the hut and committed suicide. This happened on Saturday evening, and whether or not Lambert is in the ruins cannot be ascertained until search has been made after the debris has cooled. Coroner Langlais, of Trois Pistoles, began an enquete on Kelly's remains on Saturday.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS IN FIRE PANIC.

One Life Lost and Several Other Deaths May Result.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—While the city fire department, reinforced by the suburbs, was taxed to its utmost fighting a fire in the Occidental Hotel, Sunday morning, an alarm was turned in from St. Vincent's Hospital. When the first fire company arrived one life had been lost, and several persons had been severely injured in a panic.

Harriet Leahy jumped from the fourth floor and was instantly killed. Miss Kate Beach is believed to be fatally injured. She fell from the third floor, while trying to escape by means of a rope made of bedclothing. Sister Superior Stella, Wm. Schneider, and Henry Nicholas suffered from shock. All had just been operated upon. Several other nurses and attendants were more or less bruised.

The panic that raged on the third and fourth floors continued until long after the fire had been extinguished.

Many of the patients, who had recently undergone operations, became frantic, and made violent efforts to escape. The attending physicians are fearful that fatalities may result to those whose wounds from operations had not yet healed.

The fire in the Occidental Hotel started early Sunday, and for two hours threatened to destroy the principal retail district. The hotel was filled with guests, and a panic was narrowly averted. There were many narrow escapes from flames and suffocation, the inmates being compelled to leave the building clad only in their night robes. The loss is estimated at $75,000. Every fire company in the city was summoned to fight the fire.

A Canadian Club in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., April 18—A Canadian Club has been organized in Winnipeg. E. S. Dewart, K.C., was elected president, and Rev. C. W. Gordon corresponding secretary.

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Female Voices in Choir for First Time in Four Centuries.

Rome, April 18.—The Vatican on Saturday presented a spectacle unprecedented for centuries, when Pope Pius, the cardinals, other dignitaries of the church, the members of the Papal court, the "Black" aristocracy, and 300 other guests assisted at the performance in the Sala Regia of the Abbe Perosi's new oratorio, "The Last Judgment." The choir, which included women singers, was personally directed by the composer. His Holiness was greatly pleased with the presentation of Abbe Perosi's latest work, and offered him his congratulation on the success of the oratorio.

The audience was perfectly silent, knowing the aversion of the Pope to noise and manifestation, but after a hymn of peace the Pope himself gave the signal by the clapping of his hands, and every one burst into enthusiastic applause.

When this subsided, Abbe Perosi intended to continue the performance, but His Holiness requested an encore, which was given.

Immediately at the close of the performance the Pope clapped his hands and then received Abbe Perosi and the singers. His Holiness remarked that it was the first time in four centuries that music had been rendered at the Vatican with female voices, and he expressed the hope that Abbe Perosi would compose a work for the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Two Parents Were Fined.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Vancouver, B.C., April 18.—Two fathers were fined in the police court on Saturday for keeping their sons from school. It was reported by the truant officer that the cause of so many boys staying from school was the indifference of the parents. The courts were appealed to and a law was found by which parents could be punished for not sending their children to school. On Saturday two fathers were summoned before Police Magistrate Williams. The first one pleaded guilty; he was fined $5 and costs, and told by the magistrate that he did not deserve to be a father. The second parent said his son was subject to rheumatism during school hours. He was also fined.

Germans Defeated by Hereros.

Berlin, April 18.—A despatch from Col. Leutwein, governor of German South-West Africa, reports that a superior force of Hereros attacked his column which was advancing on Oviumbo, April 13, and was repulsed with loss. The column, however, returned to Otjosasu, as it was impossible to bring up munitions and attend to the wounded, and as there was no prospect of success through a further advance. Two officers and seven troopers were killed and fourteen wounded in the fight with the Hereros, which lasted ten hours.

A New Comet Was Discovered.

Geneva, N. Y., April 18.—Dr. W. R. Brooks, director of the Smith Observatory and professor of astronomy at Hobart College, discovered a new comet Saturday night in Hercules, right ascension, 16 hours, 58 minutes and 10 seconds declination, north, 44 degrees, 10 minutes, with slow motion northerly.

J. B. Hay Elected in Toronto.

Toronto, April 18.—The by-election held in Ward Five on Saturday, to fill the aldermanic vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. L. Bell, resulted in a victory for J. B. Hay, who defeated his opponent, ex-Ald. Stewart, by a majority of 227 votes.

Richard Murray Was Acquitted.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, April 18.—The jury on Saturday afternoon acquitted Richard Murray of the murder of Richard Mann at Cross Point, Bonaventure.

RAE & DONNELLY'S SALES.

THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEERS

SALE —OF— New and Second Hand Furniture

Beautiful Carpets in squares of various kinds; a great variety of House Furnishings, etc., etc., at our rooms, 241 and 243 St. James Street, will be held on

Tuesday Afternoon, April 19th

Consisting of

Pianos, Drawing Room Suites, Easy and Odd Chairs, Oak and Hardwood Bedroom Sets, Springs, Hair and Wool Mattresses, Comforters, Sideboards, Tables and Dining Chairs, large lot of Carpets, Scotch Linoleum, English Oilcloth, and a great variety of House Furnishings, etc.

Also a lot of Good Second-hand Household Furniture, Pictures, Carpets, Cooking Stoves, and a large lot of Useful Sundries.

Without reserve.

Sale at 2 O'Clock.
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Very Important UNRESERVED SALE OF

Handsome Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry Carpet, Rugs, in sizes to fit most any room, also balance of Pictures and Ornaments left from last sale.

We are instructed to sell without reserve in the Karn Hall Building, No. 2362 St. Catherine Street, on

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AFTERNOON AND EVENING,

April 20th and 21st,

A large assortment of Handsome Carpet Rugs, suitable for the mansion or the cottage, including about 200 Rugs slightly damaged by smoke at the late fire, and 20 bales of Carpets ex SS. Lakonia, via St. John, N.B.

Also 100 Brussels Squares in sizes 3 x 3 yds., 3 x 3½ and 3 x 4 yds., and other sizes. These are the balance of last year's consignments, and must go at any price. This is a splendid opportunity for hotelkeepers and others in want of Carpets and House Furnishings.

Also a few pairs Curtains, Table Covers, Cutlery, and balance of Pictures left over from last sale.

Sale each day at 2.30 and 8 o'clock sharp.

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THREE SECONDS WOULD HAVE SAVED SUBMARINE.

Lord Selborne Makes Statement re Loss of It.

London, April 18.—At the unveiling of the Nelson memorial at Bath on Saturday the Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that there had been recovered from the wrecked submarine boat A1, which was sunk on March 18 off the Isle of Wight, resulting in the loss of her crew, numbering 11 officers and men, the remains of the optical tube and part of the conning tower, with marks enabling the accident to be reconstructed.

"The officer in charge ought frequently to have scanned the horizon," said Lord Selborne, "but he had orders to look out for His Majesty's ship Juno, and in his anxiety to observe her he forgot too long to scan the horizon. The officer suddenly saw looming in his field of vision the bows of a great ship. He rapidly turned his tube, saw the ship was right on top of him and immediately made his submarine boat dive, and to show the tragedy of the event, it appears that there were only three seconds between the crew and safety. Three seconds more would have taken the sub-marine boat under the ship."

ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA.

Parisian Has a Hard Voyage to Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., April 18.—The Allan line steamer Parisian presented a somewhat battered appearance when she steamed up the harbour at midnight Saturday from Liverpool. The passage was the worst ever experienced by the captain. The vessel met with a succession of gales shortly after leaving port. Great waves swept the decks, going clean over the bridge and carrying every moveable thing away.

On Saturday last during the night the passengers got a scare. The ship encountered a tidal wave. It suddenly came upon the vessel, and after lifting her on a crest it almost engulfed her. A great mass of water struck the ship, and the steerage passengers became terror-stricken. Part of the rail of the high forward bridge was twisted and wrenched from position by the violence of the water, and iron seats on the decks were carried overboard. Two seamen were seriously injured, one sustaining a broken leg and another a fractured arm. The hurricane lasted some time. Then a snowstorm set in, followed by hail. The vessel tossed violently, and many thought their time for repentance had come.

Among the passengers were Percy Mason, a merchant of Derby, and Harriet Heardon, who eloped and who were detained here by the police on a cable from the Liverpool chief of police. Miss Heardon is handsome. Mason has a wife and child in Derby. The couple's plans were to come to Halifax, then to go by rail to Winnipeg or New York. Mason will be held on a charge of abduction, and the girl will be sent back to England. She is much infatuated with Mason, and asserts if separated she will suicide. Mason had $10,000 in cash. He and his companion came as steerage passengers with the object of eluding the authorities here. They travelled under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymond.

Anothr passenger on the Parisian was Roman S. Dmoski, editor of the Panpolic Review, Austrian Poland, who goes to Japan via Vancouver to take commission in the Japanese army and also to represent his paper.

Warrants Issued for Workmen.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Quebec, April 18.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 11 men employed by the Arthabaska Water and Power Company, who went on strike in the drive on Nicolet River last week for higher wages and secured the promise of it by threatening to throw the foreman into the river if he refused. The accused belong to Beacancour. They had been engaged for the season's log-driving and had only worked for a few days.

W. J. Bryan Still Executor.

New Haven, Conn., April 18.—A decision denying in effect the application for the removal of Wm. J. Bryan as executor of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, was rendered on Saturday by Judge Cleveland in the Probate Court. The application was brought by counsel for Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett the widow, and other residuary legatees on the ground that Mr. Bryan was acting contrary to the interests of the estate.

FRASER BROS.' SALES.

Fresh Grocery Stock BY AUCTION.

We are instructed by MR. E. G. ALLAN to sell at his store, corner St. Antoine and Aqueduct streets, on

TUESDAY MORNING, 19th April,

Including Teas, Coffee, Breakfast Foods, Candies, Essences, Starch, Toilet Soap, Non-fermented Wines, Catsup, Sauces, Raisins, Currants, Sardines, Jellies, Molasses, Canned Goods, Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Fruits, Soups, Meats and Salmon, Pickles, etc.

Sale at Ten O'Clock.
FRASER BROS.,
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No. 18 St, Famille St.

SALE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

On WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 20,

All the excellent appointments therein, including: Superior Toned Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, Brussels Carpets, Pictures and Ornaments, Odd Parlour Furniture, Sofa and Chairs, Curtains and Portieres, Pictures and Ornaments, Neat Walnut Sideboard, Good Walnut Extension Dining Table and Walnut Dining Chairs, in leather, all Thomson's fine work; Handsome Marble Mantel Clock (cost $50), Dinner Ware, China and Glassware, Fine Wardrobe Bed, Handsome Walnut Wardrobe, with B. P. Mirror, Brass Trimmed Iron Bedstead, Odd Bureaus and Washstands, Good Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Toilet Ware, Oak Wardrobe, with B. P. Mirror, Walnut Bookcase, Table Washstand, Odd Chairs, Rattan Rocker, 2 Mahogany Chests of Drawers, contents of Servants' Room, Kitchen Sundries, etc. Everything in excellent condition.

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—on—

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, April 20.

The proprietor, going to England, has instructed us to auction off the household appointments at the above address, including: Velvet-finished Carpets, Handsome Plush and Silk Sofa, Wire Back Parlour Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Bronze Statuettes, Fancy Table Lamps, Vases and Placques, Steel Engravings, Good Walnut Sideboard and Extension Dining Table, Set Very Good Oak and Leather Dining Chairs, China, Glass and Silver Ware, Dinner Set, Nice Modern Grate, Stove, Bookcase, Brass Gasaliers and Hall Light, Bedroom Furniture, 5 S. Iron Beds, Odd Walnut Bureau and Washstand, Walnut Cheffonier, Hall Stove, McClary Cooking Stove, Kitchen Requisites, etc.

Sale at Two O'Clock.
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Household Furniture

At our Salesrooms, Nos. 453 and 455 St. JAMES ST. Regular Auction,

FRIDAY MORNING, 22nd of April, at 10 o'clock.

A large assortment of household furniture, carpets, oilcloths, cooking stoves and ranges, domestic requisites and a large quantity of miscellaneous goods. Safe, clean, dry storage for furniture, pianos, etc. Private sales at all times. Furniture, pianos, safes, waggons, harness, etc. Cash advances made.

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FARM STOCK.

Pair Heavy Draught Horses, Milch Cows, Implements, Carts, Harness, Household Furniture, etc.

Unreserved auction sale at Mr. Robertson's Farm, Beaurepaire, first station west of Beaconsfield, on SATURDAY MORNING, 23rd April, at Ten O'Clock.

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Druggists or by mail, $1. Trial package free by writing Mrs. M. A. Cowan (for years secretary of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union), 23 St. Catherine st., Montreal. Sold in Montreal by F. E. Goulden, 281 Bleury St.; E. J. Nadeau, Rachel and St. Denis. Gourlay's Pharmacy, 2613 St. Catherine st., J. O. Quenneville, 1406 St. Catherine St., Robert Pharmacy, St. Lawrence and Craig.

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BLUEJACKET KILLED BY POLICE IN RIOT.

Pensacola, Fla., April 18.—In a riot here on Saturday night between police and bluejackets from the warships and a few artillerymen from Fort Barancas, Pte. Banks, of the 7th Company of Artillery, was instantly killed and four bluejackets from the Iowa and Alabama wounded, though not seriously. The riot started over the arrest of a bluejacket. Three police officers were at the patrol call box when a petty officer from one of the ships blew a whistle signal used on the ships for the men to assemble. Fully three hundred gathered and rushed the policemen. Two of the police officers backed away from the crowd, firing as fast as possible at the advancing bluejackets, who were hurling stones, bottles and other missiles at them. It was during this shooting that the artilleryman was killed.

Reinforcements from the police station arrived at this juncture and partly dispersed the bluejackets. Later, owing to the threats of the men from the warships to kill the policeman, Admiral Barker ordered marine guards from two of the ships ashore, and they quelled the riot and prevented further trouble.

Warrants Follow Mine Disaster.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—The coroner's jury in the investigation into the Harwick mine disaster, in which 178 men lost their lives on January 25 last, returned a verdict on Saturday afternoon holding State Mine Inspector F. M. Cunningham and Superintendent of Mine Milford Sowden responsible for the explosion. Warrants have been issued for their arrest charging them with murder.

CATARRH HE WAS CURED

Mr. John McKenzie, Elgin, N.S., writes: "I owe a duty to JAPANESE CATARRH CURE. I was a great sufferer for years with Catarrh in the worst form and for months I could not breathe through my nose. This wonderful remedy has completely cured me, and I can now breathe as naturally as ever." It heals every part of the diseased membrane. Sufferer test it. Only 50c. Also for sale by B. E. McGale, 2123 Notre Dame st. 74 1aw tf

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Sale at the above address,

TUESDAY MORNING, April 19th,
At 10 O'Clock.
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QUEENS AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & CO.

Estate Late GEO. SIMPSON Esq.

We have been instructed by the executors to the above estate to sell by auction, at the residence of the late MR. SIMPSON,

No. 292 Prince Arthur Street,

All the Magnificent Furniture and Effects, Carved Mahogany Parlour Set, Fancy Chairs and Tables, Best Wilton Carpets, Turkish Rugs, Mason and Hamlin Parlour Organ, Applique Lace Curtains, Silk Drapes, "Cosy Corner," Proof Engravings and Etchings, Bric-a-brac, Cabinet, Piano Lamp, Japanest Folding Screen, Fire Screen, Music Cabinet, Gilt and Wicker Chairs, Morris Chairs, Brocade Portieres, Oak Desk, Office Chair, Engravings and Etchings, Bric-a-brac Cabinet, Piano Lamp, Japanese Folding Hall and Stair Carpets, Hallstand, Hat Rack, Curly Birch Bedroom Set, Best Hair Mattresses, Pillows, etc.; Toilet Sets, Chairs and Rockers, Lounges, Brass Bedstead, Fine Mahogany Wardrobe, Dressing Table and Bureau, Old Mahogany Cheval Glass, Fireproof House Safe, Antique Oak Sideboard and Dining Table, Leather Chairs, French Bronze Clock and Candelabra, China, Glass and Silverware, Cutlery, Turkish Carpet, Oilcloth, etc., etc.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 20th,
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Sale of nice Household Furniture, Plush Parlor Set, Easy Chairs, Leather Lounge, Sofa Bed, Good Carpets, Clock, and Ornaments, Good engravings, Lace Curtains, Walnut Tables, Oak Bedroom Set, Hair and other mattresses, Curtains and Portieres, Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs, Crockery, Glassware, Cook Stove, Washing Machine, Kitchen Utensils. Sundries.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, April 20th,
At 2.30 O'Clock.
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Important Notice

Sale of Fine Old French and English Furniture, Rosewood and Mahogany Chairs, Louis XV., Ormulu Mounted Bureaus, Dressing Tables, Gilt Tables, Cabinets, Sofas, Old Sheffield Plate, Oil Paintings, by eminent artists, Rare Old Steel and Copperplate Engravings, Dresden China, Persian Silk Rugs, Drapes, etc.

The entire collection willl be exhibited at the FRASER HALL (corner of Dorchester and University Sts.), and sold by auction

Thursday and Friday Afternoon and Evening,

APRIL 21st and 22nd.

Goods will be on exhibition Wednesday and up to hour of sale. See Tuesday's papers for particulars.

M. HICKS & CO., Auctioneers.
Full particulars later. 91 2

QUEENS AUCTIONEERS M. HICKS & CO.

ESTATE LATE DAVID KAY, ESQ.

We have received instructions from the heirs of the late Mr. Kay to sell by public auction, without reserve, the whole of his movable effects, including:

A very choice collection of Oil and Water Colour Paintings by eminent artists; Furniture, Rare Ornaments and Bric-a-brac, Persian and Turkish Rugs, Diamond Ring, Pearl, Opal and Ruby Scarf Pins, Gold Watch and Chain, Mink-lined Coat, Fur Coats, Clothing, Trunks and Valises, etc., etc.

Sale willl be held at the FRASER HALL, on APRIL 22nd.

M HICKS & CO.,
Auctioneers.

For full particulars see Tuesday's Star.
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Probable New Foreign Cardinals.

Rome, April 18—Persons most intimately connected with the Pope are of the opinion that the first foreign cardinals to be appointed will be Albuquerque Cavalcanti, Archbishop of Rio Jageiro, and Gasquet, Abbott of the English Benedictines. No new American cardinal is spoken of for the moment.

MARCOTTE BROS.' SALES.

By Marcotte Bros.

Auction sale of Elegant Household Furniture and Furnishings on

TUESDAY NEXT, APRIL 19TH.

We have received 200 Carpet Squares, in Velour and Wilton, of all sizes, and a very large lot of Carpet and English Oilcloth, to be sold by the yard and in lots to suit.

We have received instructions from the Western manufacturers to sell without the least reserve the balance of their consignment, comprising:

Splendid Parlour Sets, British Plate Mirrors, Splendid Lot of Pictures, Splendid Sideboards, Dining Tables, Leather-covered Chairs, Fine Lot of Silverware, Splendid Gold Oak Bedroom Sets, Stair and Wool Mattresses, Sofa Beds, Leather-covered Sofas, Wire Back Easy Chairs, Morris Chairs, Fine Lot of Lace Curtains and Portieres, Kitchen Stove, and a Very Fine New Upright Piano, etc., etc.

Also on the same day a very large lot of Crockery, Porcelain, Glassware, Office Tables, Bedroom Sets, Odd Chairs, Rockers, etc., etc., all to be sold to the highest bidder to make room.

Sale at store, 1693 Notre Dame Street.
Sale at 2.30 O'Clock.
MARCOTTE BROS.,
91 2 Auctioneers.

Great Sale To The Trade ....ON.... Wednesday, 20th April,

At Ten O'Clock, without any reserve and in lots, at No. 69 St. James Street,

$150,000.00 stock of Dry Goods damaged by fire and water:

Flannelettes, Prints, Linens, Tickings, Flannels, Dress Goods, Cretonnes, Quilts, Corsets, Suspenders, Top Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Cashmere, Lace, Embroidery, Braids, Tweeds, Serges, Linings, Ribbons, Thread, Silk, Satin, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Ready-made Clothing, Cloth Caps, etc., etc.

On Thursday, 21st April,

At Ten O'Clock, at No. 31 St. Lawrence Street, $30,000.00 stock of Boots and Shoes slightly damaged by water and smoke:

Boots and Shoes of all grades and sizes for Men, Ladies and Children; Knee and Hip Rubber Boots, 300 cases of Rubbers, Overshoes and other goods.

In lots to the trade and without reserve. Easy terms.

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Public Notice

is hereby given that under the Companies Act, 1902, letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1904, incorporating George W. Eadie, merchant; Edward Archbald, merchant; the said Messrs. Eadie and Archbald doing business together in partnership under the firm name and style of Frothingham & Workman; Edward C. Eaton, clerk; Harold G. Eadie, clerk, and George C. Davis, clerk, all of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, viz.:

1. To acquire the assets and assume the debts of the firm of Frothingham & Workman.
2. To carry on the business now carried on by the said firm.
3. To buy and sell, wholesale and retail, all articles of hardware and kindred articles generally dealt in by hardware merchants.
4. To manufacture hardware.

The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada by the name of "Frothingham & Workman, Limited," with a total capital stock of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into five thousand five hundred shares of one hundred dollars, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 8th day of April, 1904.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.
ANGERS, DE LORIMIER & GODIN,
Attorneys for "Frothingham & Workman, Limited." 92 4

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for St. Charles de Caplan Breakwater," will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 11, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a breakwater at St. Charles de Caplan, Bonaventure County, Province of Quebec, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of Mr. Ph. Beland, Clerk of Works, Post Office, Quebec; Charles Desjardins, Esq., Clerk of Works, Post Office Building, Montreal, Que., on application to the Postmaster at St. Charles de Caplan, Que., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800.00) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 11, 1904.

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Also 1 Lady's Bicycle, "Dayton"; 1 Gent's Bicycle, "Cleveland."

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AUCTION SALE ...... OF ...... Unclaimed Express Freight.

About 400 packages will be sold by order of the Canadian, American and National Express Companies, at undersigned's salesroom, 1828 Notre Dame street,

On TUESDAY, 26th of APRIL,
at 10 o'clock a.m.
WALTER M. KEARNS,
91 3 Auctioneer.

Walter M. Kearns'

DIRECTORY of AUCTION SALES for THE WEEK, 18th to 23rd April.

MONDAY, 10 A.M.—Sale Furniture, Piano, etc., at 30 Fort Street.

TUESDAY, 10 A.M.—Sale of Very Superior Furniture, etc., at 81 Mansfield Street, for account of Estate late Samuel Coulson, Esq. The Carriages, etc., will be sold at 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 10 A.M.—Sale of Furniture, at 108 Mackay street.

1 P.M.—Sale of Market Gardener's Implements, Horses; also Neat Household Furniture, Upright Piano, etc., at Thos. Hall's, 124 Wiseman Ave., Outremont.

THURSDAY, 10 A.M.—Sale of Neat Furniture, Piano, etc., at 80 Fort Street.

FRIDAY, 10 A.M.—Sale of Very Attractive Furniture, Upright Piano, etc., at 84 Arlington Avenue, Westmount.

2.30 P.M.—Sale of Household Furniture, at 18 Drummond Street.

SATURDAY, 2 P.M.—An Important Sale of Furniture, etc., removed from private residences, at my salesroom, 1828 Notre Dame Street.

See Auction Column for particulars of each sale.

Cut this out for reference.

WALTER M. KEARNS,
91 3 Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Market Gardener's Implements, 2 Horses, Hot Bed Frames and Sashes, also an attractive lot of Household Furniture, Valuable Piano, etc., by order of MR. THOMAS HALL, at 124 Wiseman Avenue (corner of Van Horne Ave.), Outremont, (near Montreal), on

WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1904,
At 1 O'Clock P.M.

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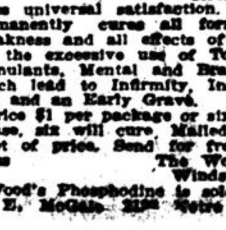

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MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1904.

CAN DO WITHOUT NEWFOUNDLAND.

The statement frequently comes from Newfoundland that nothing short of financial disaster will ever induce the people of that insular colony to so much as consider union with Canada. This, at all events, is frank. But it is a question for Canada to consider whether she will always be ready to receive with open arms a people who will only cast in their lot with her when driven to it by the whip of threatening bankruptcy.

On a fair and friendly basis of give-and-take, both parties being willing, Canada is undoubtedly favourable to rounding out the Dominion by the admission of Newfoundland. But we have managed to run this country for some years now without the assistance of Newfoundlanders, and it is just possible that we may manage to trudge along for a while in the future, though suffering from the same bereavement.

If Newfoundland deliberately turns her back on us in the day of her prosperity, it is by no means certain that we will welcome her if she come begging assistance in the day of her need. That would mean that we should add heavily to our public debt; that we should undertake to pay the expenses of governing a province which would return precious little revenue to our coffers; and that we should have to pay for a commercial equipment for Newfoundland to put its people on a level with those of our own Maritime Provinces.

Newfoundland is a rich country, but she is unexploited. Capital will be required, and we have an abundance of "call" for our capital in our own country for years to come. Individually, it is as open to us to make money out of Newfoundland now, as it would be if she were a member of the Dominion; while, in the latter case, we would be compelled to pay the lion's share of the cost of her necessary railways, harbours, publi. works and the like.

Then there is the question of the command of the gulf. We would like that to be in Canadian hands, but we are not worrying especially so long as it is under British control; and under British control it will be as long as there is a British Empire. All sentiment aside, our commerce is as safe to-day as it would be if Newfoundland had the power to send a number of members to Ottawa—members who would be sure to have a finger in every budget of expenditure.

Now, this does not mean that the majority of Canadians are not in favor of union. They are. But they are not too well pleased to be told persistently that the people of Newfoundland will not think of such a thing so long as they can possibly get along without it; but that, if bankruptcy stares them in the face, they will permit us to lift them out of their troubles. We are not eagerly waiting for a job of that character.

A QUESTION OF GOOD FAITH.

In the Independent (New York) of the 10th March last an article was published under the title of "Why I gave up the Ministry." The article in question was somewhat fully discussed in The Star of the 14th of the same month, its statements having been accepted as made in good faith. We the more readily assumed this to be the case from the fact that the Editor of the Independent, in a note prefixed to the article, stated that he had submitted it to Wilfrid L. Robbins, D.D., Dean of the General Theological (Episcopal) Seminary in New York, and had received it back with the simple comment that "so far as one can judge from his (the writer's) words, the distinctively spiritual aspect of life seems never to have dawned on him." Dean Robbins, it will be observed, neither called in question the writer's facts—though he was certainly in a good position to do so if they were incorrect—nor hinted that they suggested a need for careful verification. What Dean Robbins, however, omitted to do the Living Church of Milwaukee comes forward to do. Having made the statement of the writer in the Independent that he graduated at a theological seminary six years ago in a class of thirty, the basis of enquiry, the Editor of the Living Church claims to have ascertained that his further statement as to the number of those who, after graduation, fell out of the clerical profession is wholly incorrect. There is only one Episcopal Theological seminary, he tells us, in the country whose graduating classes number as high as thirty; and all the graduates of that seminary of the years 1898 and 1897—the only two years to which the writer in the Independent can be supposed to have referred—are at this moment in the church, with two exceptions for the year 1898, and one for the year 1897. The statement in the Independent was that ten had fallen out from the ranks of the students of a single year.

Of course here is a glaring discrepancy; but until we know positively that the same seminary is referred to by the writer in the Independent and by the editor of the Living Church, there is no absolute question of veracity involved. It is hardly likely that a writer of so much intelligence as the author of the article would palm off on the Editor of the Independent gross misstatements, which a very little enquiry would serve to disprove. We assume the Independent will call upon its contributor for some answer to the criticism of the Living Church, and should any such answer be forthcoming we shall lay it before our readers.

RIFLE CLUBS SHOULD BE FREE.

The discussion which has been in progress in our correspondence columns as to the amount which it costs members of rifle clubs to prepare themselves to protect the country against a foreign invader, raises automatically the question in most minds, "Why should it cost them anything?"

Usually a nation expects to pay something to its soldiers. Tommy Atkins is commonly represented to us as a much abused person, because he only gets "a shilling a day" from an ungrateful and unappreciative Motherland; but it has never occurred to the minds of the most economical masters of the War Office that Tommy should be expected to work for nothing, to "find himself," and to pay for his ammunition.

Ah! but, it will be said, this is a far different matter. A rifle club is not a regiment, and its members are not even militiamen. But when we come to look into the question closely, is it so different a matter? What does the Government encourage rifle clubs for? Is it merely concerned to entice a certain number of young men to take more out-door exercise than they do now? Does it simply desire to give them practice in shooting so that they may win prizes at the fall fairs or shine at a slaughter of "clay pigeons?"

Not exactly! The frank and proper purpose of encouraging the formation of rifle clubs is to produce a generation of young Canadians who can shoot straight with a military rifle, and so will serve effectively under conditions of modern warfare if they should suddenly be called upon to defend the country. It has been discovered that marksmanship is so great a thing in war to-day that drill and manoeuvring become relatively unimportant. Target practice is the "drill" of our time; and to get young men to take target practice is equivalent to having persuaded them to undergo a drill-training some years since.

In other words, the rifle clubs will turn out a body of young Canadians who can be whipped into capital shape as effective defensive soldiers in a very short time should the occasion arise. They will be worth far more than drilled militia men who cannot shoot. The combination would be better, of course; but, if we cannot have both, the rifle club will supply the best part of the training, and the only part which cannot be quickly acquired.

Thus, for Canadian purposes, the rifle clubs are exceedingly important parts of the defensive military establishment; and it is fully as absurd for the Government to let them languish simply because it will not grant them enough money to pay practice expenses, as it would be for the British Government, which must have a regular army, to expect Tommy Atkins to work for nothing and pay car-fare. If the young men who join these clubs give the country their time in exchange for the good sport they get on the ranges, that is all that ought to be expected of them. They should not be asked in addition to pay out of their own pockets for the privilege of thus preparing themselves to recruit an army of defence; and they should not, at the very worst, be compelled to pay such large sums as some of our correspondents show target practice now to cost.

With proper encouragement, our rifle clubs would be both popular and populous; and the country would be supplied at very trifling expense with precisely that form of protection which familiarity with the rifle put so efficiently into the hands of the Boers.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach throws the weight of his influence against the adoption of the metric system. It is to be expected that certain stalwart old Britons will stand by the inch and the shilling simply because they are British. It is this spirit which has made the British people such splendid missionaries of British institutions. But in the swift competition of modern life, Britain will send out fewer missionaries of trade and commerce if she insists upon handicapping herself with a cumbersome system of weights and measures. She is suffering all along the line from just this spirit of changelessness; and she had better learn to accept improvements and "short cuts," no matter where they come from. A decimal system of coinage and the metric system of weights and measures should be added to her new business fittings without delay.

The Finance Committee has taken a sensible course in recommending the City Council to engage the services of Mr. P. W. St. George as consulting engineer. He ought to be able to save the city the amount of salary proposed to be offered to him many times over.

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

Academy—"Red Feather."
Proctor's—"Under Southern Skies."
Theatre Francais — "King of Detectives."
Royal—"A Night on Broadway."
Nouveautes—"Les Scenes de la vie de Boheme."

RUMMAGE SALE. — The ladies in charge of the industrial classes at 236 St. Antoine street, the new mission rooms of the Church of St. James the Apostle, wish to thank all persons who contributed to the success of the Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 16, either by donations or assisting at the sale.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The destruction of the Petropaviovsk is now asserted to have been accomplished by an elaborate system of counter-mines laid by the Japanese during the night of April 13th and 13th. If the report is true, and it seems to be so, the Japs have now got the Port Arthur fleet pretty well bottled up, for all that Admiral Togo will have to do will be to see that the Russians have no opportunities for removing the mines. If the Port Arthur fleet has really been rendered harmless for offensive operations, the Japanese land campaign will be greatly facilitated. Already it is reported that a fleet of twenty-six Japanese war vessels and a hundred transports have been seen in the Gulf of Pechili, north of Port Arthur, steaming northward and supposed to be bound for Kalo Chau, southeast of New Chwang. Exactly where, or at how many points the Japs may effect the landing of troops north of Port Arthur, is matter for conjecture only, but the isolation of Port Arthur may be expected to take place in the very near future.

MR. BLAIR'S ABLE DOCUMENT.

Referring to the Blair memorandum of December, 1902, the Hamilton Herald (Independent) says:

"An important and interesting disclosure is made by the Montreal Star. It is, that on December 10, 1902, the Hon. A. G. Blair, then Minister of Railways, submitted to his Cabinet colleagues a memorandum on the subject of a transcontinental railway policy. The Montreal Star prints the memorandum in full. It is a document which is likely to become historical, and its present publication is timely.

"In this document Mr. Blair's expert knowledge of the railway business and his grasp of the railway situation in Canada are clearly revealed. He makes a powerful plea for the acceptance of the principle of Government ownership in the construction of the proposed transcontinental line, supporting his plea by evidence of the practicability of the principle drawn from the experience of many countries in the application of it. The right thing to do, according to his opinion, is to extend the Intercolonial to the lakes by the purchase of the Canada Atlantic, and obtain traffic arrangements with the Canadian Northern between the lakes and Winnipeg. But his ideal plan is a railway from coast to coast all owned and controlled by the Government."

After quotations from the document referred to, the paper sums up:

"We regard it as a great pity that the Minister of Railways failed to win over his colleagues to his views. It is unfortunate from a national point of view, and it is likely to prove unfortunate also from a Liberal point of view. There is much in the Blair plan to arouse public enthusiasm. It appeals to the national spirit; it would be sure to enlist public support, not merely as a business proposition, but as a great patriotic work. Compared with it the policy adopted by the Government seems a thing of shreds and patches—a conglomeration of compromises the effect of which is to secure for the promoters and the G.T.R. company the maximum of benefit and for the Canadian people the minimum.

"In defending the appointment of Mr. Blair to the chairmanship of the Railway Commission Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Blair was the best man in the country for the position. If that statement was correct, Mr. Blair has a larger knowledge of Canadian railway conditions and a clearer conception of Canadian railway needs than any other man. And this is the man whose proposals, made after long and careful study of the transcontinental railway problem, the Government rejected."

The Mysterious Memorandum.

(Toronto Sunday World.)

The mystery of the publication of the Blair memorandum has been a fruitful subject of discussion for the past three days. The memorandum was sent to the Government on December 10, 1902, and it is indeed singular that after maintaining a masterly exclusiveness for a year and five months it suddenly falls into the hands of R. L. Borden and almost simultaneously into the columns of the Montreal Star. At the first suspicion prevailed that Mr. Blair himself had given out the memorandum. This was an unreasonable theory. If Mr. Blair had intended to make his memorandum public he would have done so when his anger ran high and his resentment keen, away back in those sultry days eight months ago, when he made war on the Government with every weapon which he could readily command. The publication of the memorandum at that critical time would have been the strongest kind of support to his position. It would have proved his political foresight and enforced beyond any argument which he made in the House his policy of extending the Intercolonial westward. Mr. Blair could have no object in making the memorandum public, now that the mamorandum was stolen and that he is out of public life and can have no political motives to serve. Neither is he on intimate, or even friendly, terms with any member of the Opposition, who would be at all likely to betray his confidence. Suspicion for the time has passed from Mr. Blair to some unknown official in the Department of Railways and Canals. The member for South Essex in his speech last Thursday made the direct statement that R. L. Borden knew it was stolen. This was a grave charge, and one which Mr. Borden could not allow to pass unnoticed. No one who knows R. L. Borden would admit into his mind a suspicion such as the member for South Essex expressed. The only question is whether Mr. Borden may have had palmed off on him as a document secured by proper means papers which someone obtained by doubtful methods. The truth is bound to come out, and it will not be long in coming. The Government has turned loose almost its entire force of secret service agents, and it will soon know whether it has to reckon with an enemy in Hon. A. G. Blair, or to apply the scalping knife to officials in the Department of Railways, at present unknown.

THE PASSING HOUR.

Frank Munsey, the magazine man, has decided that he cannot run a newspaper. It takes more than a few theatrical photos to make a success of a newspaper.

Rudyard Kipling says that he thought out "Our Lady of the Snows" while cycling on Sunday. Another proof of the viciousness of Sunday desecration.

Now smallpox has broken out in the Russian army. Somebody must have "hoo-dooed" the Bear.

Ross, of Ontario, is said to be building his "platform" for the approaching elections, and every section of the party is expected to bring a "plank." "Misfits" are as good as any, as the "platform" only need hang together till polling day.

The rumour that American naval officers are helping the Japs is discredited. They are more apt to be with the Russian fleet, judging by the ease with which the Russian ships run into things.

The Mulock policy is that it is terribly wrong for a member of Parliament to have a "frank," use a mail-bag, or get an office—unless he is a Liberal.

When the Jap fleet and the Russian forts exchange compliments, the report says: "Seven Chinese killed and three soldiers, and three Chinese wounded." This sounds like Montreal police marksmanship, when it is the neutral bystanders who usually get hit.

Mr. Chamberlain may have two glasses now instead of one, but it is not likely that he will see things differently.

The Libs. are not doing much damage to the Opposition these days, but then they are talking of taking it out of the Civil Service.

Mr Gamey is being sued for libel, but not by Stratton.

Ontario has an Archivist, too, but he has not yet discovered the West Elgin ballots.

The Toronto News says that the Ottawa Libs. are "for the most part wearing muzzles." But it is so unnecessary. Only dangerous canines should be muzzled.

The latest wrinkle in Toronto politics is a dog-fight in a polling booth which distracted the attention of the voters. Oh! Toronto!

If the Japs do call the Russians hard names they are not to be blamed. The trouble is that there are not enough easy names in Russia to go round.

We believe it is not true that the Hon Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, is preparing a memorandum recording his opinions on the Grand Trunk Pacific. He has no opinions on such matters. He wadna hae the presumption.

The reason the Government members are making such a fuss over the Blair memorandum being "stolen" is because they have a strong suspicion that it was not stolen.

Another man has declined a Senatorship. If things are not better managed there will soon be a slump in the price of seats.

Mr. Hyman pleads that the Liberal party should not be held responsible for statements made in the past by individual members. He might have added "nor for mis-statements," and then the party's exemption from any kind of responsibility would have been fairly complete.

The rumour that Messrs. Hyman, McCreary and Bickerdike were slated for portfolios appears to have had its origin in the fear that the Reform Club had bought more trotters than would be wanted for the banquet, unless some sensational measures were resorted to in order to boom the sale of tickets.

Wild Sport in Mayfair.

(We hear a rumour that quite the latest society game is "Bubbles." The players blow bubbles along a plank and over a miniature bridge at the end of it. Bubble parties are to be the fashion this season.)

Oh, no, we don't play Ping Pong now,
The racquet's reign is o'er,
No more we mop our heated brow,
And crawl upon the floor.
Even the most proficient play
No longer makes for fame.
The nets and balls are stowed away;
We've found another game.

You take a pipe of common sort,
Some soapsuds in a jar,
Two chairs (one tall), the other short),
A plank, and there you are.
It's made a most enormous hit,
And "Bubbles" is its name,
And if you try it you'll admit
It's quite a thrilling game.

It's seen at crushes, balls and fetes,
Oh, would that I could pen
The wild excitement it creates
Among the Upper Ten.
His nightly Bridge the Duke forsakes,
The Marquess does the same,
And blows his bubble till it breaks—
It's such a jolly game.

And if you seek the reason why
They play with such a zest,
The constant puffing, they reply,
Is splendid for the chest.
It's quickly learned, and so refined;
And (here's its highest claim)
It doesn't overtax the mind—
That's why they like the game.
—London Globe.

Are all the members of the Laurier Government anxious to see the Grand Trunk Pacific go through? The production of the Blair memo might argue otherwise.

The art of flattery surely reaches its highest perfection in Japan. The Japanese Minister of Marine attributes the success of the last attack on Port Arthur chiefly to "the Emperor's illustrious virtue," and only secondarily and incidentally to the loyal and gallant actions" of the officers and men who did the business.

The destruction of the Russian battleship Petropoviosky has now been attributed to "a Russian mine," "a Japanese mine," "a spent Japanese torpedo," "a live Japanese torpedo," and "a Japanese submarine boat." Each theory is supported by the most incontrovertible proofs.

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THIS DATE 30 YEARS AGO.

Among the papers relating to the North-West troubles, which have just been brought down in accordance with a vote of the house, is a letter from the Imperial Government, dated July, 1870, consenting to an amnesty for all offences except the killing of Scott.

THE question of amnesty for Riel was warmly discussed in the Dominion House of Commons, and a motion made by the late Hon. Mr. Mousseau in favour of granting an amnesty was defeated by a vote of 164 nays to 27 yeas. The present Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in speaking in favour of Hon. Mr. Holton's amendment, to await a report of the special committee of the House on the subject, remarked that Mr. Mousseau's motion was enough to make Riel exclaim, "Save me from my friends."

The Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, member returned for Argenteuil, has filed a paper in the election court protesting that the allegations contained in the petition of Mr. L. Cushing, jr., are false and insufficient, reserving for himself the right of filing a written answer in due course of law, should any such answer be required for preliminary objections to and against any further proceedings thereon.

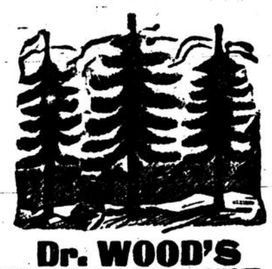
THE late Sir John J. C. Abbott was one of the Dominion's leading statesmen, and a very eminent jurist. He was a graduate of McGill University. He was returned to the Canada Assembly in 1859 for his native County of Argenteuil and retained the seat up to Confederation, when he was returned to the Dominion House of Commons. He retired from politics from 1874 to 1880, when he was again returned for his old constituency. On the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, the 6th of June, 1891, he was called upon to form a new Cabinet, which he did, and presided over the destinies of the Dominion for several years in a most judicious and careful manner. His greatest work as a legislator was the insolvent act of 1864. At the Bar, his manner in pleading a case at once gained him the confidence of the bench or jury. He refused the high honour of a chief justiceship for private reasons. In 1892 he was created a K.C.M.G. by the late Queen Victoria for his public services to the Empire. He passed away on the 30th of October, 1893.

A Halifax, N.S., despatch states that the chief cook and caterer of the officers' mess of the 87th Regiment has deserted to the United States, leaving bills amounting to over two thousand dollars unpaid, though he had been furnished with the money to pay them.

The old 87th Foot (now the 1st Battalion Princess Victoria's Royal Irish Fusiliers) is one of the fine Irish regiments of the British army, and show a long list of battle honours on their colours; especially proud are officers and men of the name "Barrosa." The regiment played a distinguished part in the Boer war at the advance across the Tugela River and the relief of Ladysmith.

A well-attended and a very pleasant entertainment took place in St. Stephen's Church lecture room on Friday night. The Rev. Canon Evans presided.

CANON (now Dean) EVANS is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, getting his degree of B.A. in 1870 and M.A. the following year. He was appointed archdeacon of Montreal on the death of Dr. Leach, and became dean on Dr. Carmichael being appointed co-adjutor bishop to Archbishop Bond.



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Missionaries are at work in 247 of the walled cities of China. There are still 1,500 walled cities without missionaries.

A memorial church is to be erected at Pretoria to the soldiers of the Presbyterian Church who fell in the South African war.

A bill is under consideration in Germany which will readmit the Jesuits into that country, giving Roman Catholics equal rights with Protestants in the eyes of the law.

Eight hundred young man and women, representing twenty universities, attended a recent conference of student volunteers at Edinburgh, to discuss "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation."

The St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences has offered $3,750 for information in regard to the party of Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, from whom nothing has been heard since he left the yacht Zaria in 1902 and started for Bennett Island.

A scholarship, valued at $150, has recently been established in the New Mexico School of Mines, open to the best member of the graduating class of each year desiring to make a special study of mining machinery in the large manufacturing works.

The Empress Alix of Russia recently had her portrait painted by Fritz von Kaulbach. She retains her love for her old German home at Darmstadt, and loves to spend a few weeks there whenever she can. She dislikes politics and public ceremonies, and is of a decidedly domestic disposition.

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Wednesday, 20th April, 1904, at 8.15 p. m.
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High Water in the West.

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Winnipeg, April 18.—An Oxbow, N.W.T., despatch says the Souris River again rose on Saturday, carrying away the Government bridge south of the town leading into the extensive Bow district, cutting off all communication. At Saskatoon, N.W.T., another span of the railway bridge was carried out. In Winnipeg the Red River rose another foot yesterday, but is still below the danger line. The ice is moving out.

Sealing Schooners May Be Lost.

Victoria, B.C., April 18-It is feared that the Victoria sealing schoohers Triumph and Diana have foundered at sea. The name board of the Triumph has been found at Quatsino Sound, and both schooners are considerably overdue at Clayoquot, where they usually land their catch of skins.

Do you know that Edmonton is the future metropolis of the great North-West?

DEFENCE CLOSES ITS CASE ON COOKE-BLACKLEY TRIAL

On Saturday afternoon just prior to the rising of the court, the defence concluded their case in the Cooke-Blackley libel trial. The principal witness of the day was the accused, William Blackley.

Mr. Blackley was in the witness box during the greater part of the day, and repeated the statement said to have been made by Weiner as to the settlement of the matter for $3,500, a portion of which was to go to the crown prosecutor, Mr. J. P. Cooke.

Mr. Blackley told of the interview he had with Mr. Lyon in Toronto, which led up to the writing of the letter in question. Mr. Lyon told him that other complaints were being made against the crown prosecutor, and the complaints were reflecting on the Bar of Montreal.

Mr. Matthew Hutchinson, K. C., M.L.A., also testified and said that he had acted as counsel for Weiner and Hart. He had been told by Mr. J. P. Cooke what the sentence was to be before the sentence was delivered by the judge. Witness flatly denied going to see the Chief Justice with Mr. Cooke. The court was densely crowded during the whole day.

DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Blackley was put on the witness stand and examined by Mr. Macmaster. The first transaction of Blackley with Margolius was taken up.

Mr. Macmaster—"Did you ever have any business transactions with him before then ?"

Witness—"No; I saw him next in the following week in Montreal. I had business dealings with him then."

Mr. Macmaster — "What business transaction did you have with him then ?"

Mr. Lafleur—"My Lord, we are not trying the Margolius case. This witness was convicted of defrauding the creditors of Margolius. There is nothing in the letter of alleged libel either directly or indirectly about Margolius."

Mr. Macmaster—"I am merely leading up to the point where Mr. Blackley signed the letter."

Witness (answering the question)—I was sent down to purchase some goods from Margolius to the amount of $1,100. I paid for them."

Mr. Macmaster—"You say you bought them from the stock at regular prices?"

Question objected to by Mr. Lafleur.

Mr. Macmaster—"When did you have the next transaction ?"

Witness—"Two weeks after that."

Mr. Macmaster—"What was that ?"

Witness—"I came down with Mr. Backrack to purchase more goods."

Mr. Macmaster—"To what extent ?"

MORE OBJECTIONS.

Mr. Lafleur—" I object."

Mr. Macmaster—"My learned friend seems very nervous. The judge has ruled already."

Mr. Lafleur—"You are not the judge on this case."

Mr. Macmaster—"I am very glad I am not."

Witness (answering question)—"1,200 paid for. There was another transaction with Margolius a week later than that. Backrack and I bought about $800 worth of goods."

Mr. Macmaster—"Paid for ?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did you buy any more goods from him ?"

Witness—"No, not personally."

Mr. Macmaster—"After that $800 transaction, did you or your house buy any goods from Margolius ?"

Witness — "Mr. Backrack bought goods both for the firm and his own business."

Mr. Macmaster—"Were there any other business transactions with Margolius ?"

Witness—"He called at the office for money, about $450. It was paid to him. This ended the transactions with Margolius, both with myself and the firm."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did that payment of $450 close all accounts with Margolius ?"

Witness—"Yes. That was in February."

THE CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Macmaster—"When did you first hear of the criminal conspiracy proceedings against you ?"

Witness—"In April ; by a telegram from the high constable, Bissonnette."

Mr. Macmaster—"What did you do when you got the telegram ?"

Witness—"I came down to Montreal immediately and came to the court house to see Mr. Bissonnette. Mr. Backrack and Mr. Levi came with me also."

Mr. Macmaster — "Did you give bail?"

Witness—"Mr. Backrack deposited bail in cash."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did nobody come here, too?"

Witness — "Yes; Mr. Rogers, of Gault Bros."

Mr. Macmaster—"Was any of your money put in the bail?"

Witness—"No."

Mr. Macmaster — "What was the amount?"

Witness—"$2,000."

Mr. Macmaster—"After the bonds were entered, what did you do?"

Witness—"Went back to Toronto."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did you return to Montreal again in connection with preliminary proceedings before the magistrate."

Witness—"Yes. These proceedings went on from time to time. I came down from Toronto 7 or 8 times."

Mr. Macmaster—"What happened?"

Witness—"The case was postponed so often that talk of settlement came up."

Mr. Macmaster — "Were you committed by the magistrate for trial in the end?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Can you tell me what day you were in this court to answer indictment."

Witness — "I think it was November."

Mr. Macmaster—"Were you here on the first of June?"

Witness—"No."

Mr. Macmaster—"Do you remember coming into court and rendering your plea of not guilty in June."

Witness—"No."

A lively interchange occurred at this point between Mr. Macmaster and Mr. Smith on the subject of wasting time. Judge Wurtele intervened.

LYON AND THE LETTER.

Mr. Macmaster — "You gave Mr. Lyon a letter in the city of Toronto?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"You mention civil proceedings, was any writ for civil proceedings served on you?"

Witness—"No."

Mr. Macmaster—"When you gave the letter to Lyon did you give him any instructions?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"What were those instructions?"

Question objected to by Mr. Lafleur and over-ruled by His Lordship Judge Wurtele referred to the question of privilege, which privilege had been lost by the letter of alleged libel being delivered to Mr. Lyon to be delivered by him to the Attorney-General. His Lordship over-ruled the question.

Mr. Macmaster—"The defendant respectfully excepts to the ruling of the court that the alleged libel is deprived of the rights and privileges to which it is entitled in article 294 of the Criminal Code, and that the alleged libel is reduced to an ordinary libel and reserves the right to move and ask for a reserve case upon this ruling, under the provisions of article 743, of the Crimnal Code. This without waving other exceptions and application for reserve cases.

The examination of Mr. Blackley was continued.

Mr. Macmaster—"After your arrest, you came to Montreal several times in connection with preliminary investigation?"

"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did you have any connection with any one regarding your case?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"With whom ?"

Witness—"With Mr. Wiener—Mr. Harris Wiener."

Mr. Macmaster—"Where ?"

Witness—"In his warehouse."

Mr. Macmaster—"Who was present?"

Witness—"Backrack, Levi and myself and Wiener.

Mr. Macmaster—"What time was that ?"

Witness—"May."

Mr. Macmaster—"Tell us how the conversation came about."

Question objected to by Mr. Lafleur. Objection disallowed.

TRUTH OF THE LIBEL.

Mr. Macmaster—"My learned friend Mr. Lafleur is going to deprive me of proving the truth of the libel."

Mr. Blackley (answering the question of Mr. Macmaster as to how the conversation in Wiener's warehouse came about)—The four of us were in Wiener's warehouse and the question of the proceedings against us came up. Wiener, in words as near as I can recollect outside the office, that he was authorized to state that the matter could be settled for $3,500. He urged the settlement of the matter, saying it would cost a great deal more before we were through if we didn't settle. He stated also that part of this money was to go to Mr. J. P. Cooke, the Crown prosecutor. He said he knew what he was talking about, as he had been through the mill himself and it had cost him $7,000. He would have got off much cheaper if he had settled with Cooke at first."

Mr. Smith objected strongly to this hearsay evidence.

PART WENT TO COOKE.

Mr. Macmaster—"Did he say what had been done with the $7,000."

Witness—"Yes, he said part had gone to Mr. Cooke. He addressed his remarks chiefly to Mr. Backrack."

The Court—"Did he say what the nature of the case was?"

Witness—"A criminal charge."

Mr. Macmaster—"Before Weiner made the statement you have related, that he was authorized to say, etc., did you have any conversation amongst you about your own case?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"What attitude did you take up in regard to it?"

Witness—"Mr. Backrack got very indignant and said he would not settle the case in that way. Weiner said we would not get a ghost of a fair trial unless this was done."

Mr. Macmaster—"I see in the letter you state the conversation was in February, 1903.

Witness—"That is a mistake."

Mr. Macmaster—"Do you remember seeing J. A. Jacobs in Montreal any time in June?"

Witness—"Yes." He was a creditor of Margolius. I saw him in the Queen's. He called Mr. Backrack aside and went into an ante-room."

Mr. Macmaster—"After Jacobs went away, did Backrack tell you anything regarding the conversation. If so, what was it?"

An objection was raised to the question."

Judge Wurtele—"Was Mr. Cooke present?"

Witness—"I don't see how he could be."

Judge Wurtele—"Then you have no right to speak of that matter."

The question was not allowed.

Mr. Macmaster—When did this meeting at the Queen's take place?"

Witness—"The early part of June."

Mr. Macmaster—"You told us that civil proceedings were taken against you, but no writ of service was made?"

Witness—"Yes."

THE SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Macmaster—"Was any settlement reached between you three and the creditors?"

Witness—"Yes; for $6,500 and $7,000."

Mr. Macmaster—"What was this $6,500 to include?"

Mr. Smith objected to this question. He said: "I object, unless it can be shown that Cooke was connected with the transaction in some way. So far this case from beginning to end is a fabric of suspicion against Mr. Cooke."

Mr. Macmaster—"I am surprised after proof of the defence fund doled out to Cooke and Jacobs has been submitted my learned friend should talk like that."

The objection of the prosecution was allowed.

Mr. Macmaster—"Are you prepared to give under oath the statement made to you by Mr. Currie in Toronto?"

Objection maintained.

Mr. Macmaster—"Are you prepared to state here under oath the communications made to Backrack in regard to paying money to people by Cooke are true?"

Objection to the question was maintained.

Mr. Macmaster—"Did Backrack tell you what sums——

Objection sustained.

PROCEEDINGS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened at 2.30. The examination of Mr. Blackley by Mr. Macmaster was resumed.

Mr. Macmaster—"How old are you?"

Witness—"Forty-nine."

Mr. Macmaster—"Before you appeared here in November last year had you any discussion as to your changing the plea of not guilty ?"

Witness—"No."

Mr. Macmaster—"With whom did you have that discussion ?"

Witness—"With Mr. J. N. Greenshields. I had more than one discussion."

Mr. Macmaster—"Was there any suggestion to you to enter the plea of not guilty and put in another plea ?"

Objected to by Mr. Lafleur on the ground of heresay evidence.

Mr. Macmaster—"This witness is just as competent to testify under the law now as any other witness."

Judge Wurtele—"You may state what reason you had for changing your plea."

WHY PLEA WAS CHANGED.

Witness—"Mr. J. N. Greenshields told me that the criminal action could not be dropped, as the Attorney General refused and that we would have to put in a plea of guilty and get off with a small fine. Mr. Greenshields mentioned the amount of the fine $35, and said that under the circumstances I could not expect a fair trial. If his own son were in a similar position he would offer him the same advice."

Mr. Macmaster—"What did you say to the suggestion that you should plead guilty ?"

Witness—"I refused absolutely."

The court adjourned for ten minutes on account of having to send for a doctor to attend one of the jurymen.

On resuming the examination of Mr. Blackley was continued.

Mr. Macmaster—"On what ground did you refuse ?"

Witness—"I was innocent."

Mr. Macmaster—"After that interview with Mr. Greenshields, where did you go ?"

Witness—"I went home."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did you see any one in Toronto ?"

Witness—"My solicitor, Mr. Currie."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did he make a statement to you whether he had looked into the matter or communicated with Greenshields ?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"After going to Toronto, this trip and before November 2, did you return to Montreal ?"

Witness—"Yes; I was here the first week in October."

Mr. Macmaster—"I suppose you did not stay here the whole month ?"

Witness—"No; I came down again about November 1."

Mr. Macmaster—"On that day (November 2), did you have a conference with Mr. Greenshields ?"

Witness—"Yes; Mr. McWhinney, at Mr. Greenshields office."

Mr. Macmaster—"Was there anything stated at that interview different to any previous interview ?"

Witness—"Yes. I had a conversation with Mr. Greenshields."

Mr. Macmaster—"What substantially was the gist of that conversation ?"

Objection raised and sustained.

Mr. Macmaster—"Were you present at a conversation between Mr. Greenshields and Mr. McWhinney in the corridor of the Court House on Monday, of November 1, but before you charged your plea ?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Did any question come up there about your bail or what would be the effect of withdrawing the $2,000 deposit ?"

Question objected to and disallowed.

Mr. Macmaster—"Did Mr. Greenshields, in your hearing, make any statement ? What was that statement ?"

Mr. Lafleur objected to the question.

The objection was maintained.

"BLACKLEY'S EXPENSE BOOK."

Mr. Macmaster—"Were you in the habit of making memoranda about the expense ?"

Witness—"Yes."

Mr. Macmaster—"Will you look in your little book and find if you have a memorandum of a visit here on June 1st?"

Witness—"Yes."

ITEMS FOR TREATS.

The book was handed to the counsel for the defence and prosecution, Mr. Smith examining the book.

"This should be important evidence my Lord (reading) 'Treats, 40 cents; treats, 50 cents.'"

Mr. Macmaster — "Of course my learned friend never treats; he always takes one. If he does treat, he never puts it in a book." (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Macmaster (to witness)—"That refreshes your memory regarding your visit to Montreal?"

Witness—"Yes. I returned to Toronto and left for Montreal again on Sunday, June 7th."

This finished the direct examination of Mr. Blackley.

Mr. Smith—"There will be no cross-examination."

THE JUDGE'S QUESTIONS.

Judge Wurtele—"You are well acquainted with the value of merchandise?"

Witness—"Yes."

Judge Wurtele—"Did you buy the goods you bought from Margolius at the regular rate?"

Witness—"Yes."

Judge Wurtele— "Civil proceedings were instituted against you in the Margolius affair. What were they for?"

Witness—"I have not the slightest knowledge."

Judge Wurtele—"When did you first become acquainted with Mr. Lyon?"

Witness — "December 1st. He telephoned from his hotel to my office and came over to see me."

Judge Wurtele—"What happened?"

LYON SUGGESTED THE LETTER.

Witness—"I went over to the hotel to see Mr. Lyon. He introduced himself to me and said he had heard I was spreading reports about the treatment I had received in Montreal. I said yes, and he said there had been other complaints against the Crown Prosecutor. Mr. Lyon took down my story on a rough sheet of paper. It was afterwards typewritten.

Judge Wurtele—"Between the time you said you intended to write to the Attorney-General and the time you called upon Mr. Lyon had you secured any further information??"

CONFERENCE WITH REPORTER.

Witness—"Yes; I had a conference with Mr. Burgess."

The Judge—"Who is Mr. Burgess?"

Witness—"I think he is a reporter."

The Judge—"Oh!"

The Judge—"You got no further information between the time you returned and the time you saw Mr. Lyon?"

Witness—"No, my lord."

Mr. Macmaster—"You spoke of Mr. Burgess; did you give him any information concerning your case?"

Witness—"No."

Mr. Macmaster—"After Mr. Lyon was in Toronto on December 1, did he write you professionally after that?"

Witness—"Yes."

The Judge pointed out that cross-examination of the questions put by the Judge was all that was allowed.

MR. HUTCHINSON'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Matthew Hutchinson was then called, and examined by Mr. Macmaster.

Mr. Macmaster—"Had you anything to do professionally with the Wiener-Hart criminal charges?"

Witness—"Yes; in the capacity of counsel."

Mr. Macmaster—"Have you any recollection of the circumstances surrounding the penalty imposed?"

Witness—"After Wiener, Hart and the others were committed for trial, I was asked to see Mr. Cooke and arrange with him as to how the proceedings should be discontinued. They were practically dropped then."

Mr. Macmaster—"What time was that?"

Witness—"During the March term last year."

Mr. Macmaster—Do you know anything of the adjournment of the Wiener-Hart cases in March?"

Witness—"I asked Cooke for a nolle prosequi. He said he could not do that, but if a plea of guilty were put in a nominal sentence would be imposed."

Mr. Macmaster—"Do you remember what time that would be?"

Witness—"Just at the termination of the March term."

Mr. Macmaster—"Is this agreement that the prisoner should plead guilty and take a nominal sentence to your personal knowledge?"

Witness—"What knowledge of it I have, I got from Mr. Cooke directly."

Mr. Macmaster—"What was done in the June term?"

Witness—"They pleaded guilty and received an hour's imprisonment and $50 fine for the two. This indictment was the one for obstructing justice. There were two others, but I don't remember for what they were."

COOKE KNEW SENTENCE BEFORE JUDGE.

Mr. Macmaster—"Had you any knowledge of the amount of the fine before the sentence of the Judge?"

Witness—"I only know what Cooke told me. One hour's imprisonment and $50 fine. That was before the Judge pronounced sentence."

Cross-examined by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith—"You didn't think there was anything criminal in the Wiener-Hart case?"

Witness—"No. He merely went bail as a business matter."

Mr. Smith—"Did you present a petition to the Attorney-General on behalf of these men?"

Witness—"Yes, at the instance of Hiram Levi, who said he had the $2,500 in his hand, and Mr. Cohen asking me to interview the Attorney-General."

Mr. Smith—"Wasn't it after that petition you spoke to Mr. Cooke?"

Witness—"I had two interviews with him. One in the March and the other in the June term."

Mr. Smith—"I wish you could tell us whether it was after the interview with the Attorney-General or not, that you saw Mr. Cooke?"

Witness—"I think it was after I saw the Attorney-General."

Mr. Smith—"Is it not true that in June, when you saw Mr. Cooke about the nominal sentence, you went with Mr. Cooke into the room of the Chief Justice?"

Witness—"It is not true. I never went with Mr. Cooke to see the Chief Justice or any other Justice. Neither did I see any of the judges. All I did was to have an interview with Mr. Cooke."

Mr. Smith—"Was it not at the end of the June term that you asked Mr. Cooke to have the other two indictments disposed of, and he replied that it was too late for that term?"

Witness—"I am not sure whether it was the June term."

This ended the cross-examination.

Re-examined by Mr. Macmaster.

Mr. Macmaster—"Were you aware there was a counter petition asking that the law be allowed to take its course?"

Witness—"I was told so."

Mr. Macmaster—"That is all. That closes the case for the defence."

DEATH OF MR. LE JEUNE.

Former Montreal Organist Dies in New York.

Word has been received in this city of the death on April 11, at the S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, New York, of George Fitzburwood Le Jeune, organist and choirmaster of St. John's Church (Trinity parish), New York, and a well known composer of church music. Mr. Le Jeune was in his sixty-second year. He will be remembered by old residents of Montreal as the organist of St. George's Church. It was here, more than thirty years ago, that he first came into prominence as a musician of exceptional ability. He left Montreal in 1871, and was appointed to St. John's in 1876.

Mr. Le Jeune was an Englishman by birth. He began the study of music in Canada, later studying in England under Sir George A. Macfarren and Joseph Barnby. His wife, a Miss Van Buskirk, of the Montreal family of that name, died but six months ago. Mr. Le Jeune leaves several children.

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Russians, Greeks, Roumanians, Syrians and Bulgarians Join in Solemn Service in Memory of the Late Admiral Makaroff.

(See also page ten.)

Long streamers of black blown by the wind, hanging from the door of a dingy old house on Notre Dame street, yesterday attracted no more than a careless glance from the casual passer-by. Looking closer, it was noticed that there was a card on the door which said in French "In memory of the death of Admiral Makaroff."

A flight of narrow, dusty stairs led direct to the upper room, which is the only Greek Orthodox Church in Montreal. Here a requiem service was held yesterday morning for the souls of the gallant Admiral and the men who went down to their death with him on that awful April morning.

Impressive to a degree was the service conducted according to the ritual of the Greek Church. Despite the drawbacks incidental to being but a small body of worshippers, struggling to carry out the customs and ceremonies of their religion, the service lacks nothing in form and dignity.

A curiously mixed gathering of people attended. Russians, Greeks, Roumanians, Syrians and Bulgarians, with a few French and English visitors crowded the small hall to its utmost capacity. The light of numerous tapers illumined the faces of men and women with swarthy skins and brilliant, dark eyes. The foreign life of the city was nowhere better represented than in that hall on Notre Dame street. Some of the elderly women wore shawls over their shoulders and handkerchiefs over their heads, framing faces, from which looked out patient, sad, dark eyes, and upon which were imprinted many lines. The younger women, especially two or three, apparently belles in the little community, were dressed in the most modern fashion with smart suits and plumed hats. A number of fine, dark-eyed little boys were present, and moved freely about among their elders, while the chanting and the preaching were in progress. The men were of all ages and for the most part representing one type in feature and colouring, but the variety lay in the expression. Nearly all of them had dark hair and black eyes. The young lads had clear olive skins, with brilliant colour in cheeks and lips. The older men were pale or sallow. On some of the young faces was an expression of assurance and courage, amounting nearly to defiance; on many of the older faces the dominating expression was a patient resignation to Fate. The bearing of all was marked by a deeply reverent attention and devoutness.

The priest in charge is a remarkably striking figure. The head of a patriarch, with long gray hair, and a flowing beard, crowned the gorgeous robes and vestments of yellow and gold. Within a stone's throw of the business section of a large Canadian city the priest and his flock appeared a fragment of the East bound together in a foreign land by the ties of a religious faith and form.

Towards the east end of the hall was the catafalque upon which were wax tapers and a crucifix, and upon the altar hangings appeared the Greek cross. Black hangings with suitable sentiments covered the walls and across the partition which hid the altar were the words "Requiescat in pace." The hall is only a large old-fashioned room, and the faded wall paper contrasted strangely with the hangings; and the pegs, upon which hung hats, with the censer and the tapers.

The perfume of the incense filled the air. The solemn music of the chanting of many voices, smote mournfully upon the ear. Wax tapers were passed to each members of the congregation, and lighted one from another. All through the eulogy and exhortation by the Father of the flock the candles were held firmly in toil worn hands and hands which knew no manual labour, their light softly shining on the faces above them.

In a strong clear voice the priest spoke of the men who were gone. He recounted their deeds of valour, the part they played in the history of their country, and the story of their death. The memory of the good was blessed, and that memory would not die. Admiral Makaroff and his sailors should not be forgotten, and the speaker's voice rang out. To their life on earth farewell had been spoken, may their souls rest in peace forever.

Then the many voices were uplifted again in chant, and presently the crowd surged out of the hall and down the long stairs to the street where the sun shone, and the wind blew the dust frantically about.

Thousands of miles away on the other side of the world from this meeting place of exiles and aliens, lie peacefully sleeping the last sleep that knows no waking, the brave Admiral Makaroff and his gallant sailors, who sunk in the great ship Petropavlovsk to their death below the icy waters, at Port Arthur, on that fateful 13th of April.

And in hundreds of homes in Russia to-day, from the palaces and mansions down to the lowliest and poorest, there are women's voices raised in lamentation and passionate mourning for the men who will never be found until the day when the sea gives up its dead.

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NEW STATUE OF ST. PATRICK BLESSED

St. Michael's Church, the youngest of the Irish Catholic churches of the city, was en fete last evening, the event being the blessing of a new statue of St. Patrick, presented to the church by a friend of the parish. The little church was beautifully illuminated for the occasion and held a congregation the largest ever seen inside its walls. People had come from the different Irish parishes of the city to assist at the ceremony. At 7.15 the service opened with the Rosary and the singing of vespers, Rev. Father Fahey presiding. The sermon, which was an eloquent one, was preached by Rev. Father P. J. Heffernan, of St. Patrick's Church. The reverend gentleman took for his text: "Hold that which thou hast, and let no man take thy crown Bk of Apoc., Chap. 3, v. 6). "It is well nigh two thousand years," said the preacher, "since Christ came on earth to implant his image on every human heart, with His life wrought with good and noble deeds—sublime in every detail. He came not to do His own will, but the will of His Heavenly Father. Thus Christ persevered to the end."

Here the preacher showed the necessity of remaining faithful to Christ, and not for a momentary gratification to lose the crown promised to the faithful servant. The great life of St. Patrick, the Apostle of the Irish race, and of conversions, was dwelt on at length, and in conclusion the preacher told the congregation to be steadfast in good works and persevere in virtue to the end.

The solemn blessing of the statue followed. Rev. Father Kiernan performed the ceremony. During the evening the special choir of boys, of Belmont School, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Archambault and R. J. Louis Cuddihy, sang an impressive service of hymns, the soloists being Masters Willie Polan and Francis Wainwright. Rev. Father Kiernan, P.P., thanked all for their attendance, and was glad to see that unity, so necessary to success, was becoming a factor among the Irish parishes. Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the proceedings.

The first sod for the building of the new St. Michael's Church was turned Friday last by the pastor. The laying of the corner stone will take place about the middle of May

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF LATE REV. FATHER LAROCQUE.

The final arrangements for the funeral of Rev. Charles Larocque have been made, Wednesday morning, at 7.30, Solemn Requiem Mass, without the body being present at which all the students and their teachers of the schools of the parish will assist. At the solemn service on Thursday, only adults will be admitted into the church.

At 4 p. m. Wednesday the body will be moved to the church and will lie in state that night.

Thursday, Solemn Requiem Mass, by the deceased's brother, His Lordship the Bishop of Sherbrooke. The Libera will be sung by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi. Interment will take place in St. Louis de France Church, as Father Larocque founded and organized that parish.

TICKET AGENTS AND ST. LOUIS.—An effort is being made to induce the ticket agents in eastern Canada to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Tickets Agents' Association, which is to be held this year in St. Louis, on May 16th and 17th.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

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ACTION BY VERDUN AGAINST MONTREAL.

An informal meeting of the Council of the municipality of Verdun was held to consider what action should be taken as a result of the recent flood.

An opinion was submitted by the Town Solicitor to the effect that the City of Montreal, through the negligence of its officials, was undoubtedly responsible for the overflow of the breakwater in St. Pierre channel. The councillors discussed whether the town, as a whole, should sue the city of Montreal for all the damages suffered. The solicitor expressed the opinion that the householders would have to individually sue the city for such damages, as they had experienced, leaving to the Town Council the work of sueing for the loss of sidewalks. It is estimated that the town lost in this connection $3,400.

An Omission.

In Thursday's issue of the Star, an item was published alluding to the life insurance business written by Canadian companies during 1903. Owing to an inadvertency, the name of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company was omitted. In 1903 the total volume of business written by the Manufacturers' Life entitles it to rank third highest, and if the comparison is made on Canadian business only, it ranks fifth.

FINNISH MUSIC.—Mrs. A. L. Richardson will give an illustrated lecture on the music of Finland, at the Royal Victoria College, on the evening of Wednesday next, April 20th. A number of invitations have been issued for the lecture to be given in the Assembly Hall.

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This Company has been formed for the purpose of carrying on a general flour milling business.

It is proposed to acquire a water power situated at Keewatin, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 129 miles east of Winnipeg, and 4 miles west of Rat Portage, with about 18 acres of land fronting on the railway. This water power, it is estimated, is capable of being developed to the extent of at least 5,000 h.p., and is a permanent, never-failing power, having the Lake of the Woods, about 3,000 miles in area, for a mill pond.

The Company intends to erect a flour mill at Keewatin with a capacity of 3,000 barrels per day, so designed as to be capable of being extended as future requirements may demand. Large storage capacities at the mill, and elevators throughout Manitoba and the North-West Territories, will also be provided.

Manitoba and the North-West are already recognized as the coming granary of the Empire, and the unequalled reputation of the flour made from "Manitoba No. 1 Hard Wheat" must ensure an increasing demand for it in the markets of the world.

The Company proposes to manufacture exclusively from the grain products of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

MANAGEMENT—It is the intention of the Directors to secure men of the highest experience for the management of the various departments.

PROFITS—The great success achieved and large profits shown by leading Companies engaged in manufacturing flour from Manitoba wheat, indicate that under proper management, and with the advantage of economical power, this new enterprise offers an excellent opportunity for investment.

It is proposed to organize the Company on a strictly cash basis, with a present issue of $1,000,000 stock—A large amount of this has already been taken, and the remainder is now offered for subscription. It is not the intention to issue bonds or preferred stock.

Application will be made in due course to have the stock of the Company listed on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

As far as possible stock will be allotted pro rata in case the amount is over-subscribed, but right is reserved to allot small amounts in full, or to decline any application.

TERMS—20 per cent. of the par value on application, and the balance in calls not exceeding 10 per cent. per month, as the Directors may determine.

Forms of application for stock may be obtained and subscriptions made at the offices of The Bank of Ottawa and The Bank of Nova Scotia throughout Canada.

Subscription lists will be open on 14th April, and closed on 22nd day of April, 1904.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO ENGLAND

Money Market Shows Some Signs of Improvement.

NO NEW STEAMERS BOUGHT

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is Charmed With Progress Made by Chamberlain Propaganda.

"The money market in England has been somewhat stringent for the past four months," said Sir Thomas Shaughnessy this morning, upon his return from England, "but, when I left indications seemed to point to a better condition in that respect.

"The sale of fourteen million dollars worth of our bonds on slightly less than a four per cent. basis, which occurred during the month of December, seems to have constituted the record for the present year.

"The slump in the money market is undoubtedly due in no small measure to the war in the Far East, but it is also due to some extent to the aftermath of the South African war."

Sir Thomas remarked that his visit to Great Britain was designed more for the purpose of a holiday than to transact business, as he always liked to spend a couple of weeks on the ocean every year. In passing, however, he had been able to look into the new offices of the company in London, which he describes as the finest office building in the capital of the Empire.

"At first," observed Sir Thomas, "it was our intention to rent some of the rooms. But so great has been the claims of the company upon the space provided that nothing of the kind will now be done. No other sign than that of the C.P.R. will be present in the building, and no one can visit the capital of the Empire without seeing the headquarters of the company there."

THE CHAMBERLAIN MOVEMENT.

Sir Thomas is delighted with the progress that the Chamberlain movement has made thus far. "My sympathies," he remarked, "have always been in favour of some form of inter-Imperial preference, and possibly my preferences, in that regard, may have conspired to induce me to form too high an estimate of the progress that has already been made in that direction. Aside from that phase of the question, however, I think it must be obvious to all observers that the people of the British Isles are becoming more amenable to some form of fiscal reform. A three weeks' visit to the other side would not, however, entitle anyone to speak with any degree of finality upon the subject. I am not in a position to say whether or not Mr. Chamberlain will ultimately reach the goal he has set for himself."

Referring to the recent visit of Mr. Hays to Detroit, who is reported to have entered into negotiations for the construction of a bridge over the river between that city and Windsor, Ont., Sir Thomas said that his company would be only indirectly interested in the progress, as it had merely connections with the United States at that point.

Rumours of some additions to the Canadian Pacific Railway fleet have been current recently, but Sir Thomas denies that his visit to the other side had anything to do with such a project. "I think that our fleet is quite as large as present necessity demands," he remarked.

"Feeling in Great Britain," observed Sir Thomas, "is obviously in sympathy with Japan in its present conflict with Russia, but in official circles strict neutrality is being maintained. Thus far the conflict would not appear to have affected the company's interests disadvantageously in the east, but possibly the volume of tourist travel may be impaired during the coming summer."

A MONTREAL DRY DOCK.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Favourably Impressed With the Idea.

According to Mr. W. I. Gear, Mr. George Hadrill and other gentlemen who interviewed Hon. H. R. Emmerson at the Bonaventure station on Friday, the Minister of Railways and Canals was favourably impressed with the desirability of having a dry-dock in the west end of the harbor.

The plan proposed is to build a dry-dock virtually as a portion of a high level basin, which could be readily constructed between the guard pier and the present entrance to the Lachine canal. By this method the available steamship space would be largely increased, as a portion of the harbour which is now unavailable would be utilized, and a dry-dock would be obtained which could be filled and emptied by gravitation, instead of by a very expensive system of steam pumps.

Mr. Emmerson appeared to be surprised that a harbour of the importance of Montreal should have no dry-dock. He stated he would certainly place the matter before his colleagues in a favourable light.

The plan which this deputation from the Board of Trade placed before the minister has been in existence for many years. In fact, long before the present guard pier was constructed there were plans in the harbour office which gave all the details of just such a scheme.

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STRIKES IN CITY ARE POSSIBLE

Employes in Building Trades Demanding More Wages.

THE MARBLE WORKERS ALSO

Employers are Not Disposed to Grant Demands—A Critical Situation.

This is the time of year when the readjustment of wages causes the labour question to become prominent in the city.

It seems now possible that several big strikes may occur before May 1.

The marble workers have made demands on their employers. They state that the agreement signed last year with their employers has not given satisfaction on several points. The men demand a minimum wage of $2.50 for a nine-hour day. The demands of the men have been endorsed by the Building Trades' Council; and the union was notified to-day of their decision. The council, at the same meeting, also endorsed the new scale of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators.

The labour situation is strained in the building trades. The demands of the unions comprise not only substantial increases in wages, but a reduction of the hours of labour and regulations to govern internal work in shops.

The painters and decorators will hold a general meeting to-night in the Empire Hall. The question of ordering a strike against all employers who have failed to sign the new wage scale will then be decided.

The employers claim that the demands of the men are beyond all reason. They say they are not going to grant any further increase in wages. A large employer of labour, discussing the general situation with a representative of the Star to-day, said:

"I am willing to pay good wages, and I do not care what hours the men work, but I want all establishments in the same industry to be under the same conditions."

FUNERAL OF LATE PRIVATE BROUGHTON.

The funeral of the late Private J. R. Broughton, of No. 2 Co., Victoria Rifles, who passed away last week, after an illness of some time, took

THE LATE MR. J. R. BROUGHTON.

place on Saturday and was largely attended by the friends and comrades of the deceased. The funeral, military in its character, took place to Mount Royal Cemetery, the body being placed in the vault.

SAD FATE OF YOUNG RUSSIAN IMMIGRANT.

Asphyxiated Here While on His Way to the North-West.

Isaac Trienes, 29 years of age, who was on his way from Russia to join his brother, residing on a farm near Winnipeg, was found dead this morning at 156 St. Dominique street. The deceased arrived in the city yesterday morning, and went to stay a day or two with a distant relation named Solomon Brazer. It appears he was not familiar with the gas jet; and it is thought by his relatives that, when he turned off the gas, shortly before 10 o'clock last night, he must have turned it on again. When found to-day the tap was open.

The ambulance and medical assistance was sumoned fom the General Hospital, but all the physicians could do was to pronounce the man dead. The body was then taken to the morgue. After hearing the statements made by the relatives, the coroner returned a verdict of accidental death. The remains of the young Russian will be interred in Montreal.

SHIPPING MEN TO MEET HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.

The shipping men meet the members of the Harbour Board this afternoon, the object being the straightening out of the tariff question so far as it concerns goods left on the wharves for longer periods than is actually necessary for their removal. In other words the Commissioners propose to enforce such by-laws as will prevent the shipping men and others from utilizing the wharves as storehouses.

At the meeting this morning, Messrs. Wilson, Patterson & Company wrote in asking that the importers be received as well as the shipping men. The Commissioners concluded that they might be asked to attend the meeting if they so desired.

MILITARY COLLEGE STUDENTS IN CITY.

A number of students from the Royal Military College at Kingston reached the city to-day to undertake some practical work in the Faculty of Applied Science at McGill University. The party comprises Messrs. W. R. Butler, T. V. Anderson, T. H. Peters, W. B. Mudie, C. H. Mathewson, H. E. Budden, J. F. Templeton, A. A. Putnam, F. H. Lylie, G. P. G. Dunlop, G. A. Hall, A. M. Phillips, J. A. Rogers, P. T. Benoit, W. H. G. Hamersley, J. J. Silk, E. F. Dawson, T. Vanstart, E. G. Hill, A. Bradt, E. Crabbe. All these are registered at the Windsor Hotel.

A STOLEN CHEQUE.—Zepherin Allard is charged with stealing a cheque for $12 from a fellow employe of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He appeared before Judge Lafontaine to-day and pleaded not guilty. The enquete is set for Friday.

WRANGLED TWO HOURS OVER WHARF SPACES

Harbour Board Had a Warm Meeting To-day.

"NOTHING DOING" HOWEVER

Commissioners Will Undo What is Already Done and Commence All Over Again.

The Board of Harbour Commissioners spent exactly two hours this morning in an endeavour to straighten out the berth spaces for the coming season of navigation, and at the expiration of that time found themselves practically where they started.

None of the Commissioners appeared to know just where they stood in regard to the allotments which must now be made shortly in order to accommodate the shipping. There was so little room on the water front which had not been included in the allotments made in Harbour Master McShane's report, and the Commissioners started out with an endeavour to redjust matters so that this reserve space could be utilized to the best advantage; for the C. P. R. among others had written that according to the McShane report, the details of which were published some time ago, they would not have sufficient room to do business, and therefore wished additional space.

In an endeavour to straighten matters out, the Harbour Master was called in. Mr. McShane and the members of the Commission could not for some reason come to an understanding. He meant one thing and they another.

There was but one man at the Board (the chairman), who, at one time or another did not make a motion of one kind or another, but not over two of them reached the "seconder" stage, and not one carried, with the exception of the final one for adjournment.

Mr. McShane was called in and asked how much vacant room he had, but he always included some provision that if such and such a line got such and such a berth then he would have so much. This was not satisfactory to the Commissioners.

Senator Mackay was compelled to leave after the first hour and Mr. Robert Bickerdike took the chair. The latter kept reminding the members constantly that there was no motion before the chair, and that if they didn't hurry up and get one he would call it all off and adjourn.

Finally, it was unanimously agreed that they would undo everything that they had ever done in regard to the allotment of berth spaces and privileges, and begin all over again.

Mr. McShane was thereupon asked to make another report, after endeavouring to find out what the shipping men would be satisfied with. This was the conclusion reached, when at twelve o'clock the meeting adjourned.

Journalistic Congress at St. Louis.

At the World's Fair at St. Louis there will be a World's Congress of journalists in May. Each country will send representatives to the number, in the aggregate, of several thousands. For the Canadian section, Mr. Brenton A. Macnab, of Montreal, has been offered and has accepted the vice-presidency.

Rev. Mr. Duguid's Death.

The news of the death of the Rev. Colin Duguid, pastor of the Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church, will come as a shock to his many friends in this city. Mr. Duguid was found dead in his library last evening about the time he usually repaired to church for the evening service.

The Rev. Mr. Duguid left the residence of his father about nine o'clock yesterday morning for Maisonneuve. Before leaving he seemed in his usual good spirits, conducting family devotion as usual. Indeed, all morning there was nothing unusual about his manner, and, after the morning service, he made arrangements with several of the members of the church for assistance in meetings of the coming week.

He remained at his library, 23 Lafontaine street, all afternoon.

At about 6.55 p.m., the other inmates of the house were startled by the sound of a revolver shot. Running to the clergyman's study, they found him still living, a revolver lying near. In the room there were a couple of letters, one addressed to the landlady containing some arrears in board due her, and asking that she forward the second note to the person designated in the address.

The deceased was twenty-six years of age, and the son of Mr. Robert Duguid, 41 Tupper street, with whom he resided. About three weeks ago he was advised by his physician, Dr. Blackadder to take a thorough rest, as he was in poor health.

Mr. Duguid was a graduate in art of McGill University. He also received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from the Montreal Presbyterian Theological College after the usual three years course. He was greatly esteemed throughout the circle of his acquaintance and was a great favourite with his congregation. The funeral will be private.

The Late Miss Birkett-Jones.

It was with much regret that the news was learned on Saturday of the death from pneumonia of Miss Florence Elizabeth Birkett-Jones, daughter of the late J. J. Birket-Jones, of Brockville and Montreal. Miss Birkett-Jones was a charming and popular young lady, whose many friends sincerely mourn her death. The funeral takes place from the residence of Mrs. Birkett-Jones to St. John the Evangelist church on Tuesday afternoon.

Plea Maintained by Court.

Mr. Justice Davidson to-day dismissed the action of Elzear Provost against L. M. Lymburner. The plaintiff sued for damages for alleged false arrest. The defendant, through his attorneys, Messrs. Busteed and Lane, pleaded probable cause. This plea was maintained by the court.

A ROLL OF CLOTH GONE.—Rose Bisson is under arrest on a charge of stealing a roll of cloth from a store door. She will have her trial on Thursday next.

The Hotel Will SUPPLY **Grape Nuts** ON REQUEST.

JAPANESE STILL TRYING TO LAND

Seventy Transports Said to Be Heading for Kin Chou.

THE RUSSIANS RECOVERING

Majority Do Not Believe Admiral Togo's Story of Recent Events.

Tien Tsin, April 18. — From several sources reports have been received here saying that a Japanese fleet of over seventy transports is heading for Kin Chou, north of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 18. — The authorities here are recovering from the depression which followed the last week's disaster. They seem imbued with new and feverish energy. The greatest activity prevails. The public is more aroused than at any time since the war began and now is thirsting for revenge. Crowds gather on the streets.

The vivid eye witness picture of the torpedo boat fight and the Petropavlovsk disaster transmitted from a correspondent under date of Liao Yang, Manchuria, last night, is reprinted here and is the talk of St. Petersburg and of official and private circles, being the first connected account published. It also contained the first definite information that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was at his post on the bridge when the explosion occurred. Besides, it put at rest all doubts as to where the ship was struck. She went down bow first. The public shows an indisposition to accept Vice-Admiral Togo's version that his mines were responsible. Some members of the naval staff are inclined to admit the probability that the enemy's avowal is true.

KUROPATKIN IS VERY CHEERFUL.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

St. Petersburg, April 18. — General Kuropatkin's messages embody a studied cheerfulness of tone respecting the general outlook at the seat of war. He deplores the exaggeration in the minds of Russian patriots regarding the disasters at Port Arthur, and declares that "only the skin of the nation, as far as aggressive efficiency for war is concerned, has been pricked."

He states that the deployment of the active army in Manchuria now covers the main avenues of approach to the Russian position, and that it is improbable that the Japanese will be able to add anything material to their naval success. The opinion is drawn from Kuropatkin's advices that the Russians will be ready for a forward movement much earlier than August. It is asserted that the Chinese in those regions contiguous to the Russian forces are eager to dispose of their products to the Muscovite troops.

Rumours About the Czar.

Special Cable from a Montreal Star Correspondent.

Vienna, April 18.—Russia's discomfiture in the Far East has revived the report that the Czar is likely to join the headquarters of the army in Manchuria. It is asserted in well informed Russian circles in Cracow that the Emperor believes his presence desirable, if not indispensable, to put Kuropatkin's forces into proper spirit after the black chapter of Russian experiences at Port Arthur. One Polish newspaper which represents Russian opinion, states that arrangements have been perfected for the Czar's reception at Irkutsk, and that all things are in readiness for his continuing his journey from that point to Manchuria, at the most opportune moment.

Wireless Telegraphy.

London, April 18. — The Foreign Office has received a communication from the Russian Government relative to the use of wireless telegraphy by war correspondents. It is identical with the note received by the Government at Washington, and says Russia does not contemplate any immediate action in the matter.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGE DRIVES YOUNG WIFE TO COMIMT SUICIDE.

Mrs. Mary Williamson, of New York, committed suicide yesterday morning by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid.

The drug was taken at her boarding house, 651a St. Lawrence street, and she died shortly afterwards in the General Hospital in great agony.

The young woman, whose name before marriage was Miss Mary Mechanic, was but 19 years of age. She was refined and prepossessing. She was a native of New York, and is the daughter of well-to-do Jewish people.

The evidence at the coroner's inquest to-day brought out the fact that the tragedy was the result of an unhappy marriage.

The deceased lady came to the city a few days ago in search of her husband. She found him; and again they quarrelled. Before he left the house, he told his wife that he was leaving her forever.

This discouraged the young woman; and she sat down and wrote a letter in the Hebrew language to her sister, of which the following is a translation:

"My Dear Sister Mary:

"At last I have found my husband in Montreal, Canada. Yesterday morning he again deserted me. This time he said it was for ever. I am heart-broken and. I have decided to end my life by poisoning. I am going to request you to sell my furniture, which is in our house in New York, the money to be used in defraying my funeral expenses. My husband is the cause of my death. I must now say good-bye, my dear sister.

"Your loving sister,
"MARY."

The above letter was addressed to Mrs. Lebovitz, residing in New York.

The brother of the dead woman arrived in the city to-day from New York. To the coroner he stated that the above letter was in the handwriting of his sister.

After hearing all the circumstances, the coroner returned a verdict of suicide and issued a burial certificate to that effect.

Mr. Bruneau, M.P., Married.

Mr. A. A. Bruneau, M.P. for Richelieu County, was married to-day in the Archbishop's private chapel of St. James Cathedral, to Mrs. Miquelon, of Montreal, nee Miss Foye, of Sorel. The newly married couple left for Toronto on their wedding tour.

A MISSING PURSE.—W. J. Harney was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of stealing a purse containing eleven dollars from the "founds goods" room of the Montreal Street Railway Company. The purse was left on a car by a lady and taken to the company by the conductor. Harney says that he is not guilty and the enquete will take place later in the week.

THE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

Liverpool Meat Dealers Pass Resolutions Favouring Its Withdrawal.

EMBARGO DECLARED UNJUST

Canada is Defended From Charge That Tuberculosis Exists Among Cattle.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, April 18.—At the meeting of the animal and meat trade section of the incorporated Chamber of Commerce at Liverpool a telegram was read from Sir Alfred Jones urging the section to press on the Government the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. The chairman strongly advocated the removal on the grounds that it would be an excellent thing for this country, from a hygienic point of view, because of the fact that we are sending the best of our stock from the country, in consequence our stock are interbreeding which naturally results in deteriorating the quality of the stock; and also that the embargo might be removed for the reasons of friendship to Canada.

Mr. J. J. Gilbertson, of the C. P. R., and others spoke strongly in favour of the section taking action.

Professor Boyce, referring to the health of English cattle, stated that owing to the lack of fresh stock 25 per cent. were infected with tubercolosis.

THE RESOLTUION.

The following resolution was carried unanimously: "That the present restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain are unjust, so far as they are based on the dread of disease existing among such cattle, since any outbreak of the disease is as rigidly guarded against in Canada as in Great Britain and no infectious diseases exist in Canada."

The resolution concludes by asking that the present regulations be at once reconsidered.

CHINESE LABOUR.

Mr. James Tomkinson, M.P., Liberal member for the Crewe division of Cheshire, at a meeting of his constituency declared that he was inundated with petitions from trade unions and workingmen protesting against the admission of Chinese labour into South Africa. As to the fiscal craze, the bottom had been knocked out of it. The colonials had not asked any preference at the cost of the taxation of the Mother Country, and the only sure way to break up the Empire was to flout the protests of the Colonies against the modern system of slavery in South Africa.

PRINCE OF WALES LEAVES FOR VIENNA.

London, April 18.—The Prince and Princess of Wales, with their suite, started this morning for Vienna, where they will visit the Emperor Francis Joseph.

KING AND QUEEN IN ACCIDENT ON DANISH RAILWAY

Copenhagen, April 18.—The Nyborg-Fuenen train, conveying King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen on their way to London, was derailed this afternoon when passing to the steam ferry running from the island of Zealand to the Island of Fuenen. The last carriage but one left the rails. Their Majesties were in the last carriage and sustained no damage, the mishap only resulting in a slight delay.

BANDIT NEIDERMEIER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Ate Matches and Opened Artery in Left Arm.

Chicago, April 18.—Peter Neidermeir, one of the car bandits, attempted to commit suicide in his cell early to-day, and not until he was unconscious from the effects of loss of blood was his condition noticed.

The heads of matches were eaten as one method by which the bandit attempted to cheat the gallows. The other method was by opening an artery in his left arm. This was done by means of a lead pencil, with which he tore a jagged wound in his wrist.

A letter written by Niedermeier prior to the attempt at suicide was found concealed in his cot. In the letter the writer incidentally expresses repentance for his career, and he regrets leaving the few who have loved him, but chiefly the letter is a morbid glorification of the writer's courage and his loyalty to his kind in contrast with Niedermeier's associate, Gustav Marx. The letter says: "There are four reasons why I should take my own life. First, because of the public boast that I cannot commit suicide while I am so closely guarded. Second, that I cannot cheat the scaffold. Third, that they cannot say they executed me and made me pay for a crime. Fourth, to have another mystery for the ignorant to solve."

Neidermeier made a second attempt at suicide after the wound had been dressed. He was lying apparently unconscious in the hospital under a guard's care. His right arm and hand were hidden by the bed clothing, and with hardly a discernible motion he slipped the bandages off his left arm, and with his finger nails tore away the threads in the wound, and, inserting his finger into the ragged hole, he worked again at the veins and sought to reach an artery. He unconsciously uttered a groan, and made a convulsive movement, which attracted attention. Neidermeier opened his eyes, and, with a leering, wan smile, exclaimed: "Let me die, Doc. Go away and let me die. You were almost too late the first time. No, why do you try to save my life?" Neidermeier lost a large quantity of blood, and was almost pulseless for a time. The most danger, however, is that poisonous phosphorous has burned him so severely that his life cannot be saved.

A MASONIC VISITOR.—Mr. W. B. Smith, assistant fire marshal, and ex-Mayor of Philadelphia, is in Montreal for a few days, and is a guest at the Windsor. Mr. Smith is in Montreal in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of St. George's Masonic Lodge, of Montreal, over which Col. A. A. Stevenson, who was made a member in 1856, will preside.

Special Notice.

"Beautiful Oak Cases."

Among a shipment of Morris Upright Pianos received at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine street, are a number in handsome cases of guaranteed oak in antique and golden finishes. $10 deposit, and $7 monthly will purchase one.

FAMOUS LACROSSE PLAYER IS DEAD

Mr. Sam Struthers, Veteran Canadian Athlete, Has Passed Away.

HAD A FAMOUS CAREER

Played Ninety Games in England and Was Presented With Photo by Her Late Majesty.

In the sudden death yesterday afternoon of Mr. Samuel Struthers, son of the late Mr. James Struthers, there passed away a man who was famous with an older generation as one of the best athletes in Canada, having made his reputation especially as a lacrosse player.

In spite of the swiftness with which events follow events, and one generation of men is succeeded by another, Mr. Struthers' achievements were not forgotten. He was well known as one of the best and most scientific of lacrosse players, and a great catcher. As a hockey player he was also well known, and was among the early players at the Victoria Rink, before hockey was as popular as it is at the present day. He skated remarkably well, and was fond of tobogganing, being a member of the Montreal Club. He was a life member of the M.A.A.A.

RECORD AS LACROSSE PLAYER.

Mr. Struthers' record as a lacrosse player was remarkable. He joined the Montreal Lacrosse Club in 1870 or 1871, and went to England on the first team with the Indians in 1876, and again in 1883. It is said that on this occasion he played every match during the visits to England, Ireland and Scotland, taking part altogether in about 60. The third time he went across to play in the Old Country was in 1888, with the Toronto Club. He played in Montreal for many years, except during the eighties, when he was living in Toronto, and connected with that club.

The late Mr. Struthers was a great gymnast, and up to the day of his death kept up his exercises with the dumbbells and clubs in his rooms, where were placed the many trophies won by him during the years he was interested in outdoor games.

The deceased was of Scotch parentage, and spent his life in Canada. His parents have been dead for many years, and his nearest relative is his only sister, Mrs. W. B. Sellar, formerly Miss Annie Struthers, living on Clarke avenue. He was a man of between 50 and 55 years of age, and had never married.

At one time Mr. Struthers was in the Exchange Bank, but had been for many years connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway, both in Montreal and Toronto. He had resided for about a dozen years at No. 8 Mance street, where his death occurred so suddenly yesterday afternoon. Mr. Struthers had been at his sister's and brother-in-law's house on Saturday, and rose as usual on Sunday morning. Later the people in the house heard a call, and, going up, found Mr. Struthers lying on his bed. Mrs. Sellar was telephoned for, but her brother had passed away.

TRIBUTE FROM FELLOW ATHLETE.

Speaking of him, an old friend and fellow-athlete said to the Star this morning: "Struthers was a fine fellow, and many of the men of his time and of a later one, will be grieved to learn of his sudden death. He was a quiet fellow, very kind, and ever ready to do a good turn for any one who applied to him."

The late Mr. Struthers was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The death of Mr. Struthers was very greatly deplored by those officials in the accountant's branch of the C.P.R., who have been associated with him in a business way for the past twenty years. They always recognized in him a man whose disposition was of the most kindly character, and possibly owing to that fact he was extremely popular with all his associates. In addition those above him in the service of the company unite in declaring him to have been one of the most efficient accountants upon the staff.

The late Mr. Struthers, as his record set forth above indicates, was always a warm adherent of the Canadian national game. Possibly he possessed the most complete record of events connected with lacrosse that was ever collated by a single Canadian. An active participant in all the great lacrosse events of a former generation, he was in a position to obtain data, of which few at the present date would have any cognizance. In his rooms he had pictures of all the prominent lacrosse players of the past two decades, as well as much valuable data regarding the achievements of these players. Not only did he take an active interest in the national game as a player, however; he was one of the finest makers of lacrosse sticks in the Dominion. There were many players prominent on the field to-day who would not go on the field until they were in possession of a stick made by Sam Struthers. He produced a stick that was fit for use from the very first, this result being reduced by a process peculiarly his own.

Mr. Struthers was connected with the M.A.A.A. almost from its inception, and played on the grounds of that organization when they were situated on Sherbrooke street. At that time he was a contemporary of the late Ross Mackenzie and many of the other famous players of that era. Visiting England in the early eighties as a member of a white team that played exhibitions all over the United Kingdom against an aggregation of Indians, Mr. Struthers, in conjunction with his associates, was presented with a picture of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, signed by the imperial hand and presented by her in person.

TRUTH ABOUT KAVANAUGH'S AND FINLAYSON'S FUTURE.

Where Dade and Hendry were the two most talked of lacrosse players in this part of the country last year, Finlayson and Kavanagh have taken their places this season.

The truth about them is this:

Finlayson has not signed with either Montreal or Shamrocks, and will not sign with any before May.

Kavanagh is somewhat in the same position, and the reason for his not signing is that he has received a couple of requests to play out of town, one of the offers coming from Peterboro. It is more than likely that he may accept one, and leave the city.

Inquest Was Opened To-day.

(See also page ten.)

An inquest was opened this afternoon over the body of Domenico Camino, the Italian, who was stabbed to death last night. The enquiry was held at the morgue, and Coroner McMahon presided. The four men who have been implicated in the crime were brought to the morgue in the police waggon and were strongly guarded. There was a large crowd present, and great interest was manifested in the proceedings.

The medical testimony showed that the man had been wounded twice in the abdomen, and once in the right side.

PERSONALS.

(See also page twelve.)

The engagement is announced of Miss Annette Desjardins, daughter of the Hon. A. Desjardins, to Mr. Leon Beauchamp. The marriage will take place in the autumn.

Spot Cotton Close.

New York, April 18.—Cotton, spot, closed dull, 40 points lower; middling uplands, 14 cents; do. Gulf, 14.25; sales, 2,950 bales.

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CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE RESULTS

The following results of the examinations in the Congregational College will be posted this evening:

Systematic Theology—Senior Year, Class I., (Schrag and Carson); Stillman.

Middle Year, Class I., Harvey; (Baker and Rose).

Junior Year, Class I., Hutchinson.

Apologetics—Senior Year, Class I., (Schrag and Carson), Stillman.

Middle Year, Class I., Harvey; (Baker and Rose).

Psychology—Middle Year, Class I., (Baker and Harvey).

Junior Year, Class I., Hutchinson.

Greek Exegesis—Senior Year, Class I., Carson.

Middle Year, Class I., (Baker, Harvey). Class III., Rose.

Junior Year, Class I., Hutchinson.

Old Testament English Bible — Senior Year, Class III., Stillman.

Middle Year, Class II., Rose. Class III., Baker.

New Testament, English Bible—Junior year, class I, Hutchinson.

Old Testament Introduction—Senior, year, class I., Schrag. Class 2. Stillman. Middle year, class I., Harvey; class II., Rose. Junior year, class II., Hutchinson.

New Testament Introduction—Senior year, class I., Carson, Stillman. Middle year, class I., Harvey, Baker; class II., Rose. Junior year, class I., Hutchinson.

Hebrew Exegesis—Senior year, Class II., Schrag; class III., Stillman. Middle year, class II. (Baker and Harvey). Junior year, class I. (Hutchinson).

New Testament Theology—Senior year, class I., Carson; class II., Stillman. Middle year, class I., Harvey;; class II. (Baker and Rose).

Church History—Senior year, class I., Schrag, Carson. Middle year, class I., Harvey; class II., Rose, Baker.

Congregational History and Polity—Senior year, class 2, Stillman; middle year class, 1, Harvey, Baker, Rose.

Old Testament Theology—Senior year, class 1, Schrag; class 2, Stillman; middle year, class 1, Harvey; class 2, Baker, Rose.

Pastoral Theology—Senior year, class 1, Carson, Schrag; class 2, Stillman.

Homoletics—Middle year, class 1, Harvey; class 2, Rose and Baker.

Elocution (Test)—Middle year, class 1, Baker; class 2, Rose; junior year, class 2, Hutchinson.

Elocution (Theory)—Junior year, class 1, Hutchinson; special student, class 1, Anthony.

Christian Mission—Senior year, class 1, Carson, Schrag; middle year, class 1, Harvey; class 2, Rose.

Propedeutics—Junior year, class 1, Hutchinson.

DANGER OF FLOOD IS NOW OVER FOR THE SEASON.

All danger of further high water is now over in the vicinity of Montreal. All the high level wharves are well above the water mark now, and every hour the water is falling.

According to the guage at the harbour office the water registered this morning 33 feet 10 inches, which is a fall of three feet within the past forty-eight hours.

The harbour officials all expressed the opinion to-day that we had seen the last of the excessively high water for the present season. The cool weather has proved a blessing in disguise, for it has allowed the river's annual cleaning out process to take place gradually, whereas warm weather for the past week would have meant the ice moving with a rush and consequently more high water than has been experienced.

The river between Montreal and the Boucherville Islands is getting well cleared of ice, though there is a good deal yet to come down. The chances are that the river inside of a week will be altogether clear between Montreal and Quebec, and that the local ferry boats will be running in ten days' time or less.

THE RIVER BULLETINS.

L'Original—The L'Original bay is now clear of ice.

Valleyfield—The high wind of yesterday broke up the ice in the lake and this morning it is nearly clear.

Sorel—No change in condition of ice, still blocked west; water rising slightly.

Three Rivers.—Some ice passed down yesterday; water has not risen; ferry steamer is crossing.

Batiscan—Ice commenced to move yesterday at 1 p.m. and went down all afternoon. River is clear this morning. Water rose twelve inches yesterday, but is not rising to-day.

Cp Rouge—Ice breaking up slowly; water has gone down slightly.

Carrie Nation Used Special Train.

Halifax, N.S., April 18.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, lectured here on Sunday to two large audiences on prohibition. Mrs. Nation missed the regular train at Truro, but ordered a special train and reached the city in time to fill her engagements. She left here for Boston to-day.

Montreal Exchange quotations: New York, Funds, between banks, 1-64 dis. to 1-64 prem.; Sterling, 60 days, between banks, 9⅛ to 9 5-32; Sterling, demand, between banks, 9 21-32 to 9 11-16; Sterling, cables, between banks, 9¾ to 9 25-32; Paris, francs short, between banks, 5.15⅝.

Financial.

Afternoon Transactions.

Dominion Coal pref.—50 at 110.
Toronto Bank—8 at 230.
N. S. Steel—25 at 75.
Montreal Steel—25 at 208½.
Twin City—25 at 92⅛.
Canadian Pacific—25 at 116⅝.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street:

Stocks Closing	April 18 Ask	April 18 Bid	April 16 Ask	April 16 Bid
Canadian Pacific	116¾	116½	116¾	116½
Minn. St. P & S pfd				
Montreal St Ry xd.	210	208	213	208½
Montreal St. New				
Toronto St. Ry	100½	100	102	101⅝
Halifax St. Ry		89	100	90
Detroit United Ry			63	62
Winnipeg Ry	200	150	200	140
St. John do			120	100
Twin City Transit	92¾	92½	93	92½
West India Elec	80	45	75	45
Toledo Electric	21	20	23	20
R & O Nav Co	85¾	85½	85½	85½
Commercial Cable				
Mont'l Telegraph	165	157	163	157
Bell Telephone	140	137½	140	138
Do Rights				
Light,Heat & Power	73¾	73½	74	73
Dom Steel	10	9½	10	9¾
Do do Pref	30	27	30	27
Laurentide Pulp				
Nova Scotia Steel	75½	74½	76	75½
Do do	117	115	119	116
Ogilvie Milling	200		200	170
Do do Pref	121	116	125	118
Montreal Cotton	107		110	106
Dominion			35	33
Windsor Hotel				
MINES				
Dom Coal Com	63½	62	63½	62¼
Do do Pref	110	108	112	108
Intercolonial do Co	100	75	100	75
Do do Pref	100		100	
BANKS				
Montreal	250	247½	250	247½
Molsons		200	201	200
Toronto				
British N A				
Merchants		155		154
Royal			210	
Nova Scotia				
Quebec				119
Union			135	
Commerce				154
Hochelaga				138
Ottawa			211	
BONDS.				
Can Col Cotton Co				
Dominion Cotton				
Laurentide Pulp				
Dom Iron & Steel	63	61½	63	62
St John Ry				
Montreal St Ry			107½	105
Ogilvie Milling	115		112	
Nova Scotia Steel			107	105¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stocks	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close up to 2.30 April 18
Amalgamated Cop'r	49¾	49¾	49½	49¾
American Loco com				
Do do pref				
Am Sugar Refin Co.	127¼	127½	127	126¾
Do do pref				
Am Smltg & Ref Co	48¾	48¾	48½	48¾
Am Car Foundry				19¾
Anaconda Min Co.	70	74	70	74
A Top & St. Fe	73¾	73¾	73	73¾
Do do pref	93½	73½	97⅞	92¾
Baltimor & Ohio	79½	79½	79½	79¾
Do do pref				
Brooklyn Rapid Tr	46¾	46¾	45¾	46¾
Chic & Alton Com				
Canadian Pacific		116¾	116⅝	116¾
Canada Southern				
Ches & Ohio	32½	32¾	32¼	32¼
Chic & N W				
C Mil & St Paul	144½	144½	144	144
Colorado Southern				
Do Pref				
Con Gas, N Y	206¼	207½	205	205¾
Col Fuel & Iron				31¼
Corn Products		13½	13½	13½
Do Pref	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾
Detroited Ry				
Dela Lack & West				
Del & Hudson				
Denver & Rio G com				
Do do pref				
Duluth SS & Atl				
G't Nor.h'n Ry. pfd				
General Electric		164	164	164
Jersey Central				
Illinois Central	130¾	130¾	130½	130¾
Iowa Cen Com	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
Do do Pref				
Kansas & Tex Com		18¼	18¼	18¼
Do do Pref				37¾
Louisville & Nash'v	108¾	108¾	108	108¼
Manhattan Elev'		142	142	142
Missouri Pacific	93¼	93¼	93	93
Minn St. P. & St. M.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61
Do do Pref				
Metropolitan Trac	114	114	113¾	113¾
N Y Central & Hud				116¼
Erie Railroad	26⅞	27¼	26⅞	26⅞
Do do I pref	65¼	65¼	65¼	65
Do do II pref				
N Y Ontario & West	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Northern Securities				
Nor & Western com		58	57	57
Pacific Mail				
Penn R R	117¾	117¾	117½	117¾
Peoples' Gas xd		95¾	96¾	96¾
Phila & Read	45¼	45¾	44¾	44¾
do do I pref				
do do II pref				
Pullman	210¾			
Rock Island com	23¼	23¾	23¼	23¾
Southern Ry com	21¾	21¾	21¼	21¼
Do pfd xd				85¾
Southern Pacific	49¼	49¼	48¾	48¾
Texas Pacific	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Twin City				
U S Leather Co	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Do do pref	80	80¾	80	80
U S Steel com	11¼	11¾	11¼	11¾
U S Steel pfd	60¾	61¼	60¾	61¼
U S Rubber com				
Do pfd	58	58	57¼	57
Union Pac com	85¾	86	84¾	84¾
Do do pref	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Wabash	18	18	18	18
Do do pref	38¾	39	38¾	38¾
Western Union Tel				
Wis. Cen. com	18¼	18¾	18½	18¾
Do pfd	40¾	41	40¾	40¾

In the late trading, declines were general following a bear raid on Union Pacific which was depressed to 84 3-4. Canadian Pacific declined to 116 1-4.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

J. S. Bache and Co., 16 St. Sacrament st., report the closing prices to-day, as follows:

April 18, 1904.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat, May	92¼	92¾	91⅞-¾	92¼
" July	86¼	86¾-⅞	86	86¼ B
Corn, May	51¾	52¼	51¼	52
" July	49¾	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛ B
Oats, May	37⅞	38⅛	37⅞	38
" July	37⅝	37⅝-¾	37	37⅝
Pork, May	1195	1200	1190	1200
" July				
Lard, May	645	647-50	642	647-50
" July				
Short Ribs				
" May	617	627	617	627
" July				

Street Gossip and Stock Exchange Echoes.

Star Office, Monday, April 18.

The most important price fluctuation the local stock market has experienced in some time took place on Saturday, when Nova Scotia Steel common dropped five points to 73. The incident arose in connection with the announcement of the issue of $880,000 of new common stock, notice of which was read at the opening of the Saturday session. This amount constituted the balance of an issue of $1,910,000 issued in 1902, which brought the common stock up to $5,000,000. Apparently the $880,000 was not needed by the company at the time, but arrangements had been made to secure it when required, and the amount was underwritten at 92 some time since, when the market price of the stock was in the neighbourhood of par. The heavy shrinkage in the value of the stock, in common with practically all securities was not foreseen of course by the underwriters, and the market professed to see in the incident something mysterious. As the market dislikes anything it cannot thoroughly understand its resentment was expressed by depressing the stock. The idea of the company calling for the $880,000 at this time, which would mean such a serious loss to the underwriters, who are presumed to be close to the company, was the puzzling part of the deal. As only 100 shares were marketed on the decline, the stock afterwards regained part of the loss in the quotations.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL PRICES.—During the extreme depression in the market last year the price of common stock went to 68 in October, but since that time rallied 14 points, and has held fairly firm at that level for some time past. The record for 1903 and the current year to date by months is as follows:

	High.	Low.
1903—		
January	111½	106
February	113½	108½
March	113	93½
April	102	97
May	101¾	90
June	98½	74
July	99½	88
August	88½	81
September	89	73½
October	76	68
November	77	71¼
December	82½	72½
1904—		
January	82	78¾
February	77¼	73¼
March	81¼	72
April to date	*79	*77½

* Ex-dividend.

CANADIAN BANKS.—The aggregate bank clearings in the Dominion for the past week, with the usual comparisons, are as follows:

	April 15, 1904.	April 8, 1904.	April 16, 1903.
Montreal—	$20,329,444	$14,828,457	$14,390,653
Toronto—	16,581,868	12,486,169	11,040,088
Winnipeg—	4,805,335	3,934,115	3,459,508
Halifax—	1,686,462	1,256,853	1,441,459
Quebec	1,278,967	1,283,602	1,158,275
Ottawa	2,193,088	2,033,944	1,532,551
Hamilton—	1,107,585	955,056	896,423
St. John—	948,007	788,796	751,417
Vancouver—	1,318,195	1,121,240	999,597
Victoria	776,078	367,579	282,511
London	963,829	......	716,950

RAILWAY EARNINGS.—Of the forty-five roads to report gross earnings for the first week in April, 17 showed an increase of $158,331 compared with 1903, and 26 a decrease of $495,723, making a net decrease of $340,492, or 4.45 per cent., for the week.

Gross earnings of 69 railways reporting for March showed a decrease of $137,135, or one-third of one per cent., according to figures compiled by the Financial Chronicle. On account of the cold weather, gross for January showed a loss of $1,-827,117, or 3.80 per cent., the first monthly decrease in gross in five years. Gross for February, 1904, compared with the corresponding month of 1903, fell off $142,737, or a fraction of 1 per cent. March gross earnings for a number of years are shown in the following table:

Year	Roads.	given.	Increase.
1904	69	$54,218,287	*$137,135
1903	69	63,656,496	8,021,817
1902	89	53,947,913	3,197,856
1901	108	58,451,929	4,236,997
1900	112	54,226,229	5,919,989
1899	119	45,851,636	2,658,963
1898	133	44,918,276	6,150,813
1897	121	36,730,150	155,556
1896	118	35,635,025	1,521,580
1895	126	37,563,119	...471
1894	124	37,565,427	*5,902,371
1893	145	47,957,685	2,113,408

*Decrease.

NEW YORK BANKS.—Changes for the week shown by Saturday's returns of the New York Associated Banks were as follows:

Surplus reserve	Inc.	$4,388,200
Loans	Inc.	4,721,100
Specie	Inc.	5,644,600
Legal tenders	Inc.	1,645,000
Deposits	Inc.	11,605,600
Circulation	Dec.	308,600
Surplus against deposits other than U.S. funds	Inc.	4,405,775

HAVANA ELECTRIC.—The company reports for 1903 as follows:

	1903.	1902.	Changes Inc.
Gross	$1,061,729	$864,865	$196,864
Expenses	641,832	559,429	82,403
Net	$419,899	$305,436	$114,461
Other inc.	22,779	7,407	15,372
Total inc.	$442,676	$312,843	$129,833
Charges	412,441	......	77,737
Surplus	$30,325	*$21,861	$52,096

*Deficiency.

STOCK MARKET WAS IRREGULAR

There Was No Clearly Defined Tone and Trading Was Dull.

RICHELIEU A STRONG SPOT

Firmer Tone in Nova Scotia Steel After Saturday's Flurry—Montreal Street Weak.

FORENOON STOCK MARKTES

The correspondents of the Montreal Star in Wall Street and on the Chicago Board of Trade report that stocks were easier, while wheat was weak. In the local market stocks were irregular. Saturday's transactions on the New York Stock Exchange were 94,551 shares.

Traders found the stock market during the forenoon a decidedly narrow one, with an irregular tone. There was weakness in some quarters, with strength in others, each stock being more or less of a law unto itself. Richelieu was the strongest feature of the list. Steady absorption of the stock was noted last week, with the price very firm, from 83 up to 85¼. There was apparently no effort to advance the price on the purchases made, in consequence of which there was only a fraction improvement. The early trading was at 85½ to 85¾, with the final transaction of the forenoon at 85½, compared with 85¼ at the close on Saturday.

The initial transaction in Nova Scotia Steel was at 75¾, compared with 73 for the last sale on Saturday, although 75 was bid at the close. After the early trading the price steadied at 75. The cause of the decline on Saturday, which is referred to elsewhere in this column, was discussed in the "Street" to-day, and the issue of the new $880,000 common stock to the underwriters was regarded as probably the only course open to the company in view of the need of the money. It was thought the company had probably waited as long as possible to give the market an opportunity to improve, which, as is well known, it has been very slow to do.

The "Street" understands that while there were a number of leading stockholders of the company on the list of underwriters for the $880,000, forming probably about one-third of the number, the balance is made up of Montreal and Toronto brokers and financiers. The fact that there might have been some of their own directors among the underwriters does not appear to have been a point of sufficient importance to the management to further delay the calling of the money. Arrangements had been made for certain expenditures some time ago on the strength of the underwriting, in consequence of which the call could not be further delayed.

Montreal Street was a soft feature, selling at 208½, compared with 212 for the last transaction last week. Power was dull and unchanged at 73¾. Dominion Coal opened stronger at 63, compared with 62¼ on Saturday, but later sold at 62½. Dominion Iron was unchanged at 10, and the bonds were firm at 62. Nova Scotia Steel bonds sold at 107.

Opening prices for the week in the New York stock market to-day showed narrow and irregular changes, and the trading was languid and indifferent. A rise of a point in Consolidated Gas and a drop of 4 in Anaconda were the only notable changes. The market took a dull and dropping tone with the announcement that no decision would be rendered in Northern Securities petition at St. Paul to-day. Great Northern pfd. declined 7 points. Railroad stocks fell generally lower than Saturday's close, and the specialties lost their gains.

Messrs. L. J. Forget and Co.'s London cable to-day quoted: Grand Trunk first, 102½; second, 88¾; third, 38½; Canadian Pacific, 119⅞; Hudson Bay, 39½; Anaconda, 3⅝.

The Montreal Clearing House returns of bank clearings to-day were $2,654,602.

Grand Trunk Railway System earnings 8th to 14th April:

1904	$677,192
1903	671,127
Increase	$6,065

In New York at noon money on call at 1½; prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½. Exchanges, $139,557,337; balances, $11,918,729.

Detroit United Railways for March show a surplus after charges of $19,495, a decrease of $33,313.

London copper prices, supplied by J. S. Bache & Co., New York, are as follows: London spot copper, £58 5s, an advance of 2s 6d; futures, £58, an advance of 2s 6d. Market firm.

Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co., New York, send their local manager, Mr. C. D. Monk, the following advices:

London as usual is more cheerful and sends higher prices. The winter wheat situation has the call of anything as a topic, but there is a partial offset in the better tone to the iron market, and there are some indications that a decided revival is within sight. The London correspondent of the New York Herald says it is thought the Bank of England rate may even be reduced below 3 per cent. before very long.

J. B. Picken & Co., stock and exchange brokers, received the following over their private wire:

The London market for Americans show improvement over New York closings. Professional operators are meeting with little encouragement from outsiders in their efforts to put up prices.

Laidlaw & Co., New York, send the following to their Montreal office:

Public interest in the stock market appeared to vanish totally this morning, leaving the trading wholly to the room professionals. There have been no transactions of importance. Prices opened fairly steady, but declined from very lack of animation. Private despatches from St. Paul, intimating a further postponement of the decision in the U. P. case, had a restraining and reactionary effect. There is nothing in immediate prospect to influence any change in the character of trading.

E. and C. Randolph, New York, send the following advices to their Montreal manager, Mr. Louis S. Colwell:

There is no disputing the fact that the investing public is not taking kindly to the constant increase in stock capitalisation and the frequent note issues which have become a familiar feature in railroad and other corporate financing during the past few years. The Northern Securities litigation through its entire course is deemed by competent judges to have exercised a more disturbing influence generally over the whole market than any lawsuit of recent years. The bond market continues to present characteristics which have distinguished it for a month or more, fractional gains in prices upon fairly active trading.

Burnett and Co., stock brokers, received the following advices over their private wire:

New York.—A very successful operator, who acts entirely on Standard Oil advice, says: "I have been long of the railroad stocks ever since the handing down of the Northern Securities decision, and I look for considerably higher prices. Standard Oil people are buying good stocks. Equitable interests have also been large buyers recently. The loans of the National City Bank have increased $31,000,-000 during the past three weeks. The bond market has improved tremendously. In one week $20,000,000 American Telephone notes, $10,000,000 B. and O. notes, $5,000,000 R.I. notes, and $1,000,000 S. R. notes were sold. One firm sold to investors $6,000,000 worth of bonds during first week of April. This firm was N. W. Harris and Co. When it is possible to dispose of bonds at this rate there is little the matter with the investment market. We have seen the worst. There is to be no boom, but we shall see better prices. The biggest bears are those who got scared last fall and sold their stocks lower down. The low prices which were touched last fall will not be seen again for a long time. If the leading interests should suddenly call for the return of the blocks of securities which they are now freely loaning to the shorts, you would see a scramble for stocks such as Wall Street has not seen in years. The floating supply of stocks in Wall Street is now much smaller than is generally known."

Cotton Market About Steady.

Judson and Co., cotton brokers, 11 St. Sacrament street, reported the New York cotton market as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30
May	13.74	13.82	13.68	13.68
July	14.05	14.10	14.89	11.96
Aug.	13.50	13.51	13.37	13.37
Oct	11.76	11.76	11.76	11.70

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MORNING TRANSACTIONS.

Dominion Coal, com.—100 at 63, 25 at 62¾, 100 at 62½.
Montreal Street Railway—25 at 208½, 7 at 208.
Montreal Power—2 at 73¼, 50 at 73¾.
Twin City—15 at 93.
Richelieu—100 at 85½, 25 at 85¾, 25 at 85½, 25 at 85½, 25 at 85½.
Nova Scotia Steel—50 at 75¾, 25 at 75⅛, 50 at 75.
Dominion Iron, com.—800 at 10.
Bank of Montreal—1 at 249.
Merchants Bank—2 at 155.
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds—$500 at 107.
Dominion Iron Bonds—$1,000 at 62.

Reported for the Star by Gordon Strathy & Co., stock brokers, 9 St. Sacrament street:

Stocks. 12.30	April 17 Ask	April 17 Bid	April 16 Ask	April 16 Bid
Canadian Pacific	116⅞	116⅝	116¾	116½
Min St. Paul & 'Soo'				
Do do pref				
Trinidad Elec Ry				
Cap'al PowerCo,com				
Do pref				
New Montreal St				
Montreal St. Ry xd.	210		213	208½
Toronto do	101	100⅝	102	100¾
Lo com				
Do pref.				
Twin City Elec Ry.	92½	92¼	93	92½
Detroit do xd	62½	62	63	62
Toledo do	23	20	23	20
Halifax do	100	89	100	90
St. John do	120	100	120	100
Winnipeg do	200	140	200	140
West India do	75	45	75	45
R & O Nav. Co.	85⅝	85½	85½	85⅛
Mont LH&Power	73¾	73½	74	73
Lur'tide Pulp Co xd				
Nova S Steel&Coal	75¼	74½	76	75¼
Do do pref	111	115	119	116
Dom Iron Com	10⅛	9⅞	10	9¾
Dom Iron pref	28½	27½	30	27
Dom Coal Com	62½	62¼	63½	62¼
Do Pref	110	108	112	108
Com Cable Co. Bc				
MontrealTelegCoxd	165	157	163	157
Bell Telephone Co.	139	137½	140	138
Do do pref				
Marconi Wireless				
Ogilvie Milling pref	125	118	125	118
Do Common	200	170	200	170
B C Pack'rs Ass'n A				
Mont'al Steel Work		30		
D Pref				
Laurentide Pulp Co	90			
Inter Coal Co	100	75	100	75
Do Do pref			100	
North W Land, com		150		150
Do Pref		100		100
Windsor Hotel				
COTTONS				
Montreal	110		110	106
Dominion		33	35	33
Canadian				
Merchants				
MINES				
North Star				
Payne	11	9		
BANKS				
Commerce				154
Montreal	250	247½	250	247½
Merchants		155		154
Quebec	125	120		119
Ottawa	211		211	
Hochelaga		138		138
Molsons	201	200	201	200
Toronto				
Royal	210		210	
British N America				
Union	135		135	
Imperial				
Nova Scotia				
BONDS				
Bell Telephone				
Can Col Cot				
Dom Iron & Steel			63	62
St. John Railway				
Montreal St. Ry			107½	105
Ogilvie Milling	115		112	
N S Steel & Coal	108	106	107	105¼
Winnipeg Electric				

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:

Stocks	April 18 Op'g	April 18 2.30	April 16 Op'g	April 16 Close
Amalgamated Cop'r	49⅝	49⅝	50½	50¼
American Loco Com			21¼	21¼
Do Do pref				
Am. Sugar Refin Co	127¼	127	127½	127½
Do Do pref			126	126
Am. Smltg & Ref Co	48½	48¾	49	49
Am. Car Foundry				19⅞
Anaconda Min. Co.	70	74	79½	79½
A Top & St Fe	73⅛	73⅛	74⅛	74
do do pref	93⅛	92⅞	74⅛	74
Baltimor & Ohio	79½	79⅜	80½	80⅜
Do Do pref				
Brooklyn Rapid T	46¼	46	46¾	47
Chic & Alton Com				
Canadian Pacific				116⅞
Canada Southern				
Ches & Ohio	32½	32¾	33⅜	33½
Chic & N W				
C Mil & St Paul	144½	144	144¾	144¾
Colorado Southern				
Do Pref			55½	55½
Con Gas Co, N Y	206¼	206⅝	197½	198¾
Col Fuel & Iron			33½	32¾
Corn Products			13¾	13¾
Do Pref	71⅝	71⅝		
Detroit United Ry				
Dela Lack & West				
Del & Hudson		——	154⅛	154⅛
Denver & Rio G com				22
Do do Pref				72
Duluth SS & Atl			7⅝	7⅝
G't North'n Ry pfd				
General Electric			164½	164½
Jersey Central				
Illinois Central	130½	130½		
Iowa Cen Com	19¼	19¼		
Do Do pref				
Kansas & Tex Com				
Do Do pref				
Louisville & Nash	108⅝	108⅛	108¾	108¾
Manhattan Elev'			143¼	143¼
Missouri Pacific	93¼	93	94	93⅝
Minn St. P. & St. M.	61⅜	61⅝	61⅞	61
Do do Pref				
Metropolitan Trac	114	113½	115½	116
N Y Central & Hud			118⅛	117½
Erie Railroad	26⅞	26⅜	27½	26⅞
Do do I pref xd	65¼	65¼	66¼	65½
Do do II pref			43½	43
N Y Ontario & West	21½	21⅜	22⅛	21¾
Northern Securities				
Nor. & Western com			59⅝	59¼
Pacific Mail			28	28
Penn R R	117½	117½	119⅞	119⅜
Peoples' Gas xd			97	97
Phila & Read	45½	44½	45¾	45⅛
Do do I pref				
Do do II pref			61	61
Pullman	210½	210½		
Rock Island certs	23¼	23½	24¾	24¾
Southern Ry com	21⅝	21½	24¾	24⅜
Do pfd xd			85	85½
Southern Pacific	49¼	48⅝	50⅞	50¼
Tenn Coal & Iron			41	40
Texas Pacific	24⅜	24½		
Twin City				
U. S. Leather Co	7⅝	7¼	7	7
Do do pref	80	80	78⅞	78⅞
U. S. Steel com	11¼	11¼	11⅜	11⅜
U. S. Steel pfd	60½	60¾	61⅛	60¾
U. S. Rubber com				
Do pfd.	58	57¼	59	59¼
Union Pac. com	85⅞	84⅞	88⅛	87¾
Do do pref	92½	92¼		
Wabash	18	18	19⅜	29½
Do do pref	38¾	39	38⅛	28⅛
Western Union Tel			89¼	88¾
Wis. Cen. com.	18½	18½	18⅞	18⅞
Do pref	40¾	40¾	51½	41⅝

TONE WAS FIRM IN WALL STREET.

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

New York, April 18.—The stock market opened this morning, showing very small variations from Saturday's closing prices, but soon after the opening transactions a generally strong tone developed. Conspicuous leaders in the rise were Consolidated Gas and United States Steel preferred, although the advancing tendency was quite general. Consolidated Gas advanced about 2 per cent., the course of that stock being explained by belief in the final enactment of the Remsen bill now pending before the Mayor. It did not appear that any particular gossip attended the advance in United States Steel preferred, which fact was not shared in by the common stock. In the railroad list the firmest and most active features were Penna., St. Paul, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Erie and Baltimore and Ohio. Traction shares were comparatively neglected, but were also firm. American stocks showed advances in the London market above parity with New York's closing figures of Saturday, ranging from 1-4 to 1-2 point and foreign houses were buyers here on balance. There were no developments of general importance over Sunday, but speculative sentiment seemed to be quite cheerful, largely because of the belief in a continuation of very easy conditions prevailing in the money market. Canadian Pacific was without movement up to 1 p.m., and nominally firm.

Lumber Market Seems Quite Firm.

It is the general opinion at Ottawa that the lumber market, so far as the Ottawa district is concerned, will hold firm for another year at least. A couple of months ago an advance of 10 per cent. was reported in the price of the 1904 cut of deals intended for the British market. A similar advance is reported in other lumber intended for the American market. This latest advance applies to the next summer cut, as well as that now standing in the yards. The large Ottawa lumbermen are said to be holding all high-grade lumber, present and future cut, for a 10 per cent. advance. The reason given for the advance is the high cost of labour and the increased difficulty and cost on account of the weather and snow conditions of getting out logs this winter.

Daily Commercial Markets and Quotations.

BUTTER MARKET DECLINED AGAIN.

BUTTER—This is one of the most interesting of the country produce markets just now. Reports from England are not of a nature to encourage Canadian factorymen, some claiming that the outlook is for as low prices as at any time for the past 25 years.

Locally, the market is very weak also. It is stated that finest fresh made creamery could not be sold in large quantities here at over 17½c. Some very nice stock changed hands at 17c this morning. This is a decline of about 1½ to 2c in a week. It is claimed also that the market has not yet reached the bottom. Factorymen are offering considerable quantities here, and as there is no outlet for it, and the quality is not the kind for long keeping, dealers are not anxious to lay in any stocks they do not see an immediate outlet for. One firm bought a choice lot at 16¼c f.o.b., country points, to-day. It is claimed that good fall made creamery may be had at 15 to 15½c, and dairies in rolls and tubs at 13 to 13½c, or a fraction more. The market is apparently very very sick.

Receipts reported on the Board of Trade this morning amounted to 773 packages.

MAPLE SYRUP—The make of syrup has been largely augmented by the frosty nights of last week.

Dealers are able to make 5 to 6c for choice syrup, in wood, and 1c more in tins. Wine gallon tins bring 65 to 70c each, and sugar 7½ to 9c, the latter for pure fresh goods.

POTATOES—The market is firm. It is stated that no large lots of choice white potatoes can be obtained. They come in in cars, mixed with other stock, and do not bring such high figures in that way. Mixed white and red, good quality, bring as high as 75c to 80c on track. Fair red stock is selling at 70 to 75c. Broken lots in store are 5c higher than the above prices, and in some cases about 10c higher.

BEANS.—The market is dull and easy, owing to some offerings of inferior stock. Prime peas are $1.35 per bushel in car lots on track, and $1.40 to $1.45 for broken lots in store.

BEARISH REPORT ON ENGLISH BUTTER MARKET.

Dowdall Bros.' circular, issued at Manchester, England, under date of 9th inst., gives the following bearish report of the butter market:

"We have to look back fifteen years before finding Danish butter so low in April as it is to-day—it is within one kroner of the lowest point of all last year, which did not occur till the end of May, and beginning of June—in the full flush of the grass season. These low prices should stimulate consumption enormously. The low price so early in the season can only be accounted for by the heavy shrinkage in wages in Lancashire, and the receipt of an increase of 8,000 tons of butter for the three months just ended compared with the corresponding period of last year. The indications are for cheap prices this summer, but much will depend on the weather. The increase is mainly from Australia, where the growth of grass has been phenomenal after years of repeated droughts. Imports of Australasian will now cease, but their places will be taken by Irish and Dutch creameries. It is probable the lowest point for butter this season will be as low as any touched for the past twenty-five years."

CATTLE BROUGHT HIGH PRICES AT LIVERPOOL—LOCAL MARKET FIRM.

Advices received here this morning from England by local cattle exporters quoted a very strong market owing to light offerings. A private cable from Liverpool quoted finest cattle at 12 to 12½c, which was 2c higher than a couple of weeks ago.

Trade at the Eastern Abattoir cattle market was not so bad to-day, and prices were steady.

Cattle—Receipts amounted to 700 head, most of which were of good quality. The demand for them was fair, and at noon forty or fifty remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows: Choice butchers, 4½ to 5¼c; good, 4 to 4¼c; medium, 3¼ to 4c; common, 2¾ to 3c.

Calves—Receipts amounted to 300 head, the quality being mostly good. The demand was good, and at noon none remained unsold. Poor stock sold at $2 to $4 each, and good at $7 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 100 head. The demand was good and prices ranged from $5 to $5.35 per 100 lbs., off cars.

LUMBER IMPORTS INTO CANADA ARE HEAVY.

"For the enlightenment of those who may contend that the quantity of lumber imported into Canada from the United States is insignificant, we append a statement showing the value of timber and lumber products imported during the month of December last," says the Canadian Lumberman. "The figures are obtained from the unrevised monthly statement of imports and exports compiled by the Dominion Government and are no doubt approximately correct. The total quantity of ordinary lumber imported during that month exceeded 14,000,000 feet. Multiplying these figures by twelve would give a total annual importation of 168,-000,000 feet. It is fair to assume that the importation during the month of December was below that of an average month owing to climatic conditions, freight blockades and the consequent partial suspension of work in which lumber is consumed. The figures therefore may be regarded as conservative. The items follow:

Sawed or split boards, planks, deals and other lumber	$133,835
Logs and round unmanufactured timber	11,168
Timber or lumber, hewn or sawed, square or sided	20,408
Cherry, chestnut, gumwood, hickory and whitewood	34,523
Mahogany	11,166
Oak	115,561
Pitch pine	38,740
Spanish cedar	310
Sycamore	20
Walnut	3,222
White ash	4,926
Red cedar, satin wood etc	41
Pine and spruce clapboards	60
Laths	1,830
Shingles	995
Staves	19,034
Fence posts and railroad ties	20,939
Hubs for wheels, posts, last blocks, etc	909
Hickory spokes, rough turned	20,375
Handle, heading, stave and shingle bolts	1,799
Felloes of hickory wood	780
Shovel handles	2,108
Corkwood	5,268
Total	$448,012

Manitoba Wheat.

Winnipeg, April 18.—Wheat was weaker this morning, opening below Saturday's close. Cash: No. 1 northern, 88½ to 84¾c; No. 3, 79¾; No. 4, 73½c; feed, 53c; May, 88⅜c; May, No. 3, 80⅝c; May, No. 4, 74¼c; July, 90¼c; September, 82¼c.

Commercial Failures Last Week.

Commercial failures last week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 225, against 235 the previous week, 208 the preceding week and 272 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 16 against 29 the previous week, 16 the preceding week, and 16 last year. Of failures last week in the United States, 79 were in the East, 65 South, 60 West, and 21 in the Pacific States, and 79 report liabilities of $5,000 or more. Liabilities of commercial failures reported for March are $5,205,152, against $7,297,228 last year.

WHEAT MARKETS GENERALLY WEAKER.

Russian shipments:

	Last week.	Previous week.
Wheat, qrs	262,000	290,000
Maize, qrs	66,000	222,000
Danubian shipments:		
Wheat, qrs	65,000	53,000
Maize, qrs	82,000	65,000
Imports to U.K.:		
Wheat, qrs	480,000	465,000
Maize, qrs	256,000	182,000
Flour, bbls.	182,000	158,000
Australian wheat:		
To U. K.	80,000	113,000

English farmers' deliveries of wheat were 39,900 qrs. at an average price of 27s 9d, against 37,200 qrs. at 27s 10d the previous week.

Overcast in England; forecast, rain. North France, heavy rain; South, showery; forecast, unsettled.

The Liverpool wheat market was weaker to-day, the closing being ¼d down at 6s 5⅛d for May and 6s 5⅝d for July. Spot wheat closed unchanged at 7s to 7s 7½d for No. 1 standard Cala., and 7s 1½d to 7s 3d for No. 2 northern spring. Antwerp was steady at 18 for Walla Walla, Paris being steady at 22.45 for April and 20.70 for September to December.

Chicago quoted grain at noon as follows: Wheat, May, ⅛c down at 92c; July, steady at 86⅝c. Oats, May, ⅜c up at 52⅛c; July, ⅛c up at 50⅛c. Oats, May, ⅜c up at 37⅞c; July, ⅛c up at 37⅝c.

Duluth was ⅝c down on May at 91⅜c, and Minneapolis ⅝c down at 92⅞c.

Winnipeg opened ⅛c down on May at 88⅝c and ⅝c down on July at 90c.

Chicago crop advices received by the railways do not begin to show the alarming situation as is shown by those received by the speculative community. The officials admit there has been some damage in certain sections, but so far as they can learn everybody seems satisfied with the prospects of good yields of wheat west and south-west.

LOCAL MARKET.—Advices from Fort William quote Manitoba wheat easier, No. 3 northern being 81c in store for May and No. 2 at 86c.

The local market for oats was lower than ever. Stocks held here show a slight diminution, but so little business is being done that holders are determined to reduce their prices. Accordingly No. 2 oats were offered at 37c, carloads, in store; No. 3, Montreal inspection, at 36c, and No. 3 Peterboro's at 35c. At these figures a little business is being put through.

FLOUR—Millers report a firm market, the demand being active.

Manitoba patents, $5.40; strong bakers, $5.10; winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, in bags, $2.25 to $2.35.

FEED—Bran and shorts are firm and demand good.

Manitoba bran, in bags, $19 to $20; shorts, $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $19 to $20; shorts, $20.50 to $21.50; moullie, $26 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

ROLLED OATS—The market is firm. Dealers are asking $2.25 to $2.30 for bags and $4.70 to $4.90 in barrels on track. These figures are for 90-lb. bags, some 80-lb. bags being also on the market.

HAY—The market is steady. We quote: No. 1, $10 to $11; No. 2, $8.50 to $9.50; clover, mixed, $7.50 to $8; clover, $7 to $7.50 per ton, in car lots.

CORNMEAL—Prices are steady at $1.45 to $1.55 a bag.

VISIBLE SUPPLY IN THE U. S. AND CANADA.

	April 18, 1904.	April 11, 1904.	April 20, 1903.
Wheat	31,369,000	31,180,000	37,271,000
Corn	9,278,000	9,599,000	8,344,000
Oats	10,360,000	10,342,000	6,489,000

WHEAT IN SIGHT.

	April 18, 1904.	April 11, 1904.	April 20, 1903.
Visible supply, U. S. and Canada	31,369,000	31,180,000	37,271,000
On passage to U.K.	30,720,000	30,080,000	17,680,000
On passage to Cont.	12,640,000	12,480,000	14,960,000
Total	74,729,000	73,740,000	69,911,000

Grain Stored in Montreal

The following table shows the stocks of grain in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	Apl. 16, 1904.	Apl. 9, 1904.	Apl. 18, 1903.
Wheat, bush.	46,330	46,555	67,828
Corn, bush.	121,356	126,269	65,838
Peas, bush.	30,570	26,277	31,993
Oats, bush.	246,370	252,960	247,824
Barley, bush.	30,592	35,081	44,145
Rye, bush.	1,546	1,415	3,357
Buckwheat, bush.	32,114	32,114	388
Flour, brls.	18,569	......	15,400
Meal, brls.	452	477	708

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, April 18.—Wheat—Ontario grades are quiet, with demand limited. Sales of No. 2 white and red winter reported at 92c on a 5c freight; spring is nominal at 87c east, and goose at 80 to 82c east. Manitoba steady, with No. 1 northern selling at 98c, Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 northern at 94c, and No. 3 northern at 91c. No. 1 hard nominal at 99c. Grinding in transit prices 6c above those quoted.

Oats—Very dull, with no export demand. No. 2 white quoted at 30½c north and west, at 31 to 31½c low freights. No. 1 white quoted at 32c east, and No. 2 at 31½c east.

Barley—Quiet, with demand limited. No. 2 quoted at 43 to 44c, middle freights; No. 3 extra at 42 to 43c, and No. 3 at 40 to 41c, middle freights.

Peas—Unchanged, with No. 2 quoted at 65 to 66c outside, with choice middling lots at 67 to 69c.

Corn—Quiet, with prices unchanged. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 54c on track at Toronto; No. 3 mixed at 52c. Canadian new in at 38½c west for yellow and 38c for mixed.

Rye—Unchanged, with No. 2 quoted at 59 to 60c east and west.

Buckwheat—Unchanged, with demand moderate. No. 2 quoted at 50 to 51c, middle freights.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents unchanged, buyers at $3.60 middle freights in buyers' sacks for export; straight rollers of special brands, for domestic trade, quoted at $4.30 to $4.50 in bbls.; Manitoba unchanged; No. 1 patents, $5.30; No. 2 patents, $5, and strong bakers, $4.90 on track at Toronto.

Millfeed—Brand steady at $17 to $17.50, and shorts at $18.50 here. At outside points, bran is quoted at $16.50, and shorts at $17.50. Manitoba bran in sacks, $20, and shorts, $21.

Dull Day in Wheat Pit.

From the Special Correspondent of the Montreal Star on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 18.—Wheat was about steady. New July opened at 86 1-4, sold at 86, then rallied to 86 5-8, holding around 86 1-2 at mid-day. It closed Saturday at 86 3-8 to 86 1-2. The market was dull and featureless. The use of this time-worn expression is pardonable since it best describes the state of things in the pit throughout the session. Commission houses had no orders to speak of and the talent was not inclined to do much one way or the other. It was still dry in the South-West and the markets in that section were relatively strong, a circumstance which lent colour to bad crop reports which continue to come from Kansas region. On the other hand the North-West was easy in reflection of more prosperous condition for farm work in the spring wheat territory. The visible supply surprised the trade by increasing moderately where a year ago there was a big decrease. The world's shipments were smaller than the week before, though Russia contributed freely.

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MAY REVOLUTIONIZE IRON PRODUCTION.

Dr. Haanel Returns With Report on Electric Smelting.

Ottawa, April 18.—Dr. Haanel, who returned yesterday from an investigation of the electrical process of making steel, now in use in Europe, has brought with him a report which may revolutionize the manufacture of iron and steel. Dr. Haanel was accompanied by Mr. Thomas Cote, assistant census commissioner; Mr. Neil Strom, of Ottawa, and Mr. C. E. Brown, of Peterboro', and by Mr. Harbord, a leading English metallurgist. The party made an extensive tour of Europe, in which, at Gysinge, in Sweden, they saw the Benedicks process, which produces by electricity a special class of steel for tools. It is thought, however, the time has barely arrived for the establishment of such a plant in the Dominion.

At Livet, 21 miles from Grenoble, in south-eastern France, the firm of Ketter, Leleux & Co. have four electric furnaces in operation. For some time these furnaces have been working day and night on rush orders from the Russian and other governments for ferro-chrome, ferro-silicon and ferro-toxtengne. The Canadians were anxious to see the electrical process of making pig iron, and with the credentials in their possession they were able to induce Ketter, Leleux & Co. to cease operations on the alloys and set the furnaces for pig iron. For three weeks the party watched the process, one of them being on duty day and night. Every detail of the manufacture of pig iron was noted by Mr. Harbord, while Mr. Brown kept tab on the electrical energy, which is derived from the Romanche River. Necessarily Dr. Haanel's conclusions are confidential until he has reported to the Government, but, according to Mr. Harbord, whose final report will be here in a few days, pig iron by the Livet process may be produced at a cost of not more than $8 per ton. When it is borne in mind that in Canada to-day a ton of pig iron costs $13 to $14 to produce it, it may readily be divined that the adoption of the Livet process in the Dominion means big things to an important branch of industry.

OUTLOOK FOR TRADE IN IRON AND STEEL.

"Failure by the United States Steel Corporation to take the Bessemer iron upon which it had an option naturally caused some hesitancy in this industry," says Dun's Review, of New York. "Nevertheless, it is by no means evidence that the leading interest finds the recovery checked. A large amount had already been purchased and revival of work at its own blast furnaces may have made more rapid progress than anticipated, partly through the better deliveries of coke. It is also conceivable that the continued posponement of the agreement on a uniform price for iron ore has had influence. The 50,000 tons in question may be taken later; in fact, many authorities expect that it will be taken before the month ends. As expected, the monthly statictics of pig iron production by the Iron Age indicates largely increased activity. March output was 1,-465,507 tons, against 1,205,449 in February and 846,695 in December, the shortest month of recent times. Steel production in March was 913,412 tons, against 756,-230 in February and 406,730 in December. Active furnaces on April 1 embraced a weekly capacity of 337,257 tons coke and anthracite iron, against 308,751 tons on March 1 and 185,636 on January 1. Notwithstanding this large gain in output, furnace stocks on April 1 were only 455,-673 tons, compared with 529,545 a month previous and 597,904 when the year opened. These statistics at least indicate that the producers have more confidence in the future, for idle furnaces could not be restored to the active list unless a market was seen for the product. As foreign trade has not increased appreciably, the gain has all occurred in home consumption. Of all the market phases, the best news pertains to bars, for which the demand is urgent. Not only is current business a month or more in advance of possible deliveries, but many purchasers are protecting themselves by placing orders for shipments up to 1905. Obviously, it is not difficult to maintain quotations. A very different situation is reported as to sheets, which are frequently sold much below the list figure. Several structural material mills are finding business postponed by the western flods that render work on proposed buildings and bridges impossible. This work, however, is probably postponed only, and will be made up later in the season. Railways are gradually exhibiting more interest, although materials for repair shops are in better request than new and complete rolling stock or locomotives."

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been moderately active in some departments, but the backward spring has continued to be an unfavourable factor and the somewhat slow developments of trade in seasonable goods is noticeable. The manufacturers are busy on goods for the coming season, and confidence in the immediate future is not lacking in financial and mercantile circles. Large shipments of merchandise are being made to the North-West. Collections are only fair. There has been an improved demand for bonds and stocks for investment, and money is in better demand.

There has been quite a revival of activity in hardware and metals at Toronto this week, but in dry goods and millinery the sales are somewhat slow as a result of the recent unseasonably cold weather. The outlook for business is encouraging, and it is generally felt that renewed activity will follow the advent of warm weather. Much inconvenience is being experienced by the slow deliveries of goods from the United States owing to freight blockades on the railways across the line.

At Quebec the breaking up of the country roads has interfered considerably with wholesale trade, which is reported, as a rule, quiet. Collections are still slow. A revival is not expected until country roads are in a better condition. The maple sugar crop in this section is likely to be very small, and little of the new product has yet made its appearance on the market. City retail trade is not up to expectations.

At Vancouver, Victoria and other Pacific coast points this week trade has been fairly good. The trade with the north has opened up in a promising manner, a number of cattle have been shipped to Dawson. It is believed the northern trade this year will be larger than it was in 1903. Only a small run of salmon is expected.

Wholesale trade at Winnipeg, as reported to Bradstreet's, is showing considerable expansion, the demand extending to all departments. The season is somewhat backward. Seeding of wheat has begun. The influx of settlers both from Europe and the United States is steadily increasing. It is much larger than expected earlier in the season.

In Hamilton the wholesale trade is rather more active in some departments this week. Large shipments of goods are being made. The sorting business is fair, but would improve with fine warm weather. The outlook is bright.

London jobbing trade circles are fairly active, according to advices to Bradstreet's, but warmer weather is anxiously waited for to increase the demand for spring and summer dry goods. Values of staple goods are firm.

There is a fairly good sorting demand at Ottawa from the retail trade for spring goods. The conditions of business are sound and the prospects are promising. Prices are firmly held.

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NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 316 St. James street, on

THURSDAY, 28th DAY of APRIL, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon,

for the reception of the annual report, the election of directors and the transaction of general business.

By order of the board.

C. E. HANNA, Secretary.

Montreal, 15th April, 1904. 92 4 3aw

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT Montreal, Superior Court. No.3160. Mrs. Malvina Hevey, of the City of St. Henri, District of Montreal, wife of J. Emmanuel Boileau, hotelkeeper, of the same place, duly authorized to ester en justice, plaintiff, vs. the said J. Emmanuel Boileau, defendant. An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case on the 23rd day of January, 1904. Montreal, 29th March, 1904. LAMARRE & BRODEUR, Attorneys for the Plaintiff. 92 5

Rossland Shipments Interfered With

Rossland, B.C., April 18.—A succession of slides and washouts on Red Mountain Railway prevented shipments of ore to Northport smelter, while washouts of transfer tracks between Red Mountain and Canadian Pacific lines shut off shipments to Boundary plants late in the week. The result is a serious reduction in tonnage. Figures up to Saturday night are: Le Roi No. 2, 440, milled 300; Centre Star, 1,157; War Eagle, 766; White Bear, 200; Spitzee, 90; total, 2,953. Year to date, 126,927 tons.

Fruit Shipments.

More than 59,500 boxes of oranges and lemons were shipped from Sorrento last Friday when the Thomson Line steamer Jacona left that port for Montreal direct. The Jacona follows the Fremona, which sailed a week ago and will in turn be followed by the Bellona, which is expected to sail in the course of a fortnight. The Jacona brings 38,000 packages of oranges and lemons from Messina, 10,000 packages, mostly lemons, from Palermo, and 9,500, mostly oranges, from Sorrento. The steamer Bellona will call at Sicily and other Mediterranean ports of fruit, wines and other proluce. Particulars of the cargo in waiting for this vessel have not yet come to hand.

To Italian Ports Direct.

A steamship service between Canadian and Italian ports direct is under consideration. Mr. Lawrence B. Catencin, who is the son of the founder of the Italian Society of Immigration of New York, being in Canada in the interest of the project.

Mr. Catencin looks for a large immigration of Italians to Canada, as the average leaving Italy each year for the various new countries amounts to no less than half a million people. Mr. Catencin, who is now in Montreal, says that he anticipates that the Dominion Government will grant a subsidy for such a line.

Bulgaria Aground.

Hamburg, April 18.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Bulgaria, Capt. Russ, from Hamburg for New York, is aground at Schulau. Assistance has been sent to the stranded vessel.

Special Notice.

Dissolution of Partnership in the Firm of Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors of This City,

A partnership hitherto existing between E. J. Fetherstonhaugh, of this city, and Fred. B. Fetherstonhaugh, of Toronto, of the firm of Fetherstonhaugh & Co., of Toronto, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. E. J. Fetherstonhaugh has decided after consideration to continue business under the designation of E. J. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., and in addition to this change, he has moved to commodious quarters in the Liverpool & London & Globe building, corner Place d'Armes and St. James street.

Mr. E. J. Fetherstonhaugh during a number of years past, has been the sole resident partner, and has had the direction of affairs in the firm just dissolved.

Mr. E. J. Fetherstonhaugh will have the complete direction of affairs, both in prosecution and preparation of applications for the Patent Offices in the firm of E. J. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., which firm have completed arrangements for an office in Washington, and associates and agencies in every country in the world. 91 3

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Montreal, March 21st, 1904.

CAMPBELL, MEREDITH, MACPHERSON & HAGUE, Solicitors for Applicants. 69 26

Milton Hersey, M. A. Sc. (McGill), City Analyst, Provincial Analyst, Chemist of the C. P. R.

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BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 1150. Circuit Court. Alphonse Guilette, Plaintiff, vs. Flory Etty, Defendant. On the 27th of April, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 524 1-2 Dorchester 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, etc. Terms cash. OLIVIER C. COUTLEE, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th April, 1904.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 1033. Circuit Court. De. H. Sullivan, Plaintiff, vs. De. E. Hardie, Defendant. On the 27th day of April, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 818 Lafontaine 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 household furniture, etc. H. A. CINQ MARS, B. S. C. Montreal, April 18th, 1904.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 1441. Circuit Court. Henri Scott, Plaintiff, vs. De. C. Campbell, Defendant. On the 27th day of April, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 653 St. Hubert 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 household furnituer, etc. Terms cash. J. S. RACETTE, B.S.C. Montreal, 18th April, 1904.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 750. Superior Court. The Montreal Protestant House of Industry and Refuge, Plaintiff, vs. Dame Mary McKernan, et al, Defendants. On the 27th April, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 709 Dorchester 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 household effects, etc. S. C. MARSON, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th April, 1904.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 4582. Circuit Court. W. E. Wilber, Plaintiff, vs. Moses Barrett, Defendant. On the 27th day of April, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 95 Leber 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 household furniture, etc. J. B. TRUDEAU, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th April, 1904.

BAILIFF'S SALE—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal. No. 1554. Circuit Court. H. Lehrer, Plaintiff, vs. W. Plum, Defendant. On the 27th day of April, 1904, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, No. 9 Richardson 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 household furniture. Conditions cash. ED. DESROCHES, B. S. C. Montreal, 18th April, 1904.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT of Montreal. Superior Court. Mrs. Shifra Goldstein, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Benjamin Schwartz, clerk, of the same place, duly authorized to ester en justice, plaintiff, vs. the said Benjamin Schwartz, defendant. An action in separation as to property has been instituted in this case. Montreal, 30th March, 1904. LAMARRE & BRODEUR, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 92 5

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COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, Norwood, Ahuntsic, Back River, grounds 30,000 feet, fronting river, beautiful situation, near city. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 89 6

FOR SALE— FINE COUNTRY HOME, 16 miles from Boston; owner going abroad, wishes to sell his beautifully situated home at a great sacrifice. 11 rooms, modern improvements, open plumbing, furnace, stable for two horses and two cows, box stall, carriage house, ice cellar (stocked), fine hennery, over 100 feet, in first class order; 16 acres, 10 cultivated, 10 wood and pasturage; large asparagus bed, over 100 apple trees, 50 peach, plum, pear, etc., 4 Concord grape vines and other small fruits. House well furnished for gentleman's home. To be sold complete as it stands, with old china, curios, etc., horse, carriages, cow, more than 100 hens and chickens, farming implements; all in order for immediate possession. Price $12,500 or sold unfurnished. Address P. O. Box 3724, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE— OR TO RENT 848 PARK avenue, three story house, with concrete basement, modern conveniences, eleven rooms, well finished. Henry Munderloh, 61 St. Sulpice st. 86 6

FOR SALE — OR TO LET, 4049 DORchester street, beautiful self-contained house, must be seen to be appreciated. John James Browne and Son, 207 St. James street. 87 6

OR SALE — OR TO LET, OCCUPAtion 1st of May or earlier, new houses, west of Atwater avenue, on Tupper street. John James Browne and Son, 207 St. James street. 87 6

FOR SALE — OR TO LET AT BACK River, summer residence, in first class order, 11 rooms, garden in front, near river, etc.; good conditions. T. Renaud, 740 Park Lafontaine. 90 7

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — ST. ANNES, GRAND Trunk avenue, 8 room cottage, modern improvements; beautiful garden, $3000. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 89 6

FOR SALE — ST. ANDREWS EAST, on river, stone house, acre land, ideal spot, splendid fishing, $1400. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 89 6

FOR SALE — OPPOSITE ST. ANNES small cottage, 10 acres land, $1500; also six acres for $800. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James 89 6

FOR SALE — ST. ANNES, FRONTING river, 12 room cottage, garden, near stations, $3500, small cash payment, balance monthly, less than city rent. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 89 6

LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, from 50 to 150 feet front and 109 feet deep, between Sherbrooke street and Cote St. Antoine Road, drain and water pipes in the street; fine view. Houses in this vicinity rent well; low price. The Cradock Simpson Company, 205 St. James st.

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — VAUDREUIL, 144 acres, best soil, fine lake frontage, best producer on my list, $7,500. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 88 6

FOR SALE — ON LAKE ST. LOUIS, St. Annes, 135 acres, all good land, option on more; $100 acre. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 88 6

FOR SALE — NEAR DORVAL, 125 acres rich soil, good buildings, suited for Montrealer, $11,500. Rare opportunity. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James street. 88 6

FOR SALE — 140 ARPENTS BAY view, Lake St. Louis, high, healthy site. Immense bargain; only $60 acre, easiest terms. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 88 6

FOR SALE — ISLE PERROT, AT Vaudreuil bridge ferry, 182 acres, between lake and railways, beautiful spot, $4,000 worth of wood, all for $4,000. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James st. 88 6

FOR SALE — FARM, 100 ACRES, good, large barns, has 6 roomed frame house on stone cellar, wood for use of farm for one man's lifetime, good orchard; possession at once; price $700 cash (seven hundred dollars); this will go, don't put off your chance now in your reach; near school, churches and store. Title perfect. James Clarke, P. O. Box 242, Cobourg, Ont. 92 15

House with Conservatory For Sale, $13,500.
A stone front detached house in the West End, in excellent condition. Rooms all on two floors. Modern heating and plumbing. Possession to suit purchaser.
H. L. Putnam,
1st Floor, Temple Building

BUSINESS PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET — 17 ST. JULIE LANE, MAGnificent storage, with elevator, 3 floors, occupied actually by furniture dealers; could be adapted for manufacturing purposes. Apply to J. Christin and Co., 149 Sanguinet st. 40 tf

TO LET — STORE, NO. 308 ST. ANtoine st. Apply room 47, No. 97 St. James st. 87 12

TO LET — STORE, CONSISTING OF ground floor and two flats, central, convenient, Lemoine st., hydraulic hoist, shipping entrance. Apply Daoust, 32 Lemoine. Telephone Main 2117. 87 6

TO LET—STORE, 67 BEAVER HALL Hill, 2nd door from Dorchester street, fine front window, cement basement, Daisy furnace, fireproof vault, complete order; good stand for any business; rent moderate. Apply to L. D. Perham, Registry and Shipping Office, Customs House, Montreal, Telephone Up 1801, or 805 Main. 87 6

TO RENT — WE WOULD ERECT suitable stores on the land, facing on Craig, Gosford and St. Louis sts., for desirable tenants. D. Hatton and Co., Wholesale Receivers of Fish, 18 Bonsecours st. 67 12 2aw

TO LET — WAREHOUSE OR FACtory, large building, in Theatre lane, rear 38 St. Urbain, very central, cheap to good tenant. Arthur Graham, 486 St. Urbain st. Tel. 2117 East.

TO LET —BUSINESS FLATS, THREE well lighted flats, on St. Maurice st., 48x56, with use of hoist, separate or together. Apply 1966 Notre Dame st. 92 6

BUSINESS FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — PART OF SHOP, WITH or without use of wood working machines. Apply to B. J. Hayes, 120 King st. Tel. M. 3181. 87 6

FURNITURE STORAGE.

TO LET—FINE DRY STORAGE FOR furniture, etc., your own separate room with lock and key; very accessible. Goods hoist. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 87 6

STABLES TO LET.

TO LET—GOOD SOLID BRICK STABLE with four stalls, situated on Mackay st., corner lane, immediately above St. Catherine st. Apply to National Trust Company, Ltd. 88 6

BAKERY TO LET.

TO LET—GOOD LARGE OVEN FOR bread, biscuit or candy manufacturer, spacious room, with dry cellar, good storeroom, yard and stable, at moderate rent; immediate possession. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 87 6

HALLS TO LET.

TO LET — DRUMMOND HALL, 81 Drummond st., for dances, euchres, concerts, dramatic performances, etc. Hall has been thoroughly renovated and made up to date in every way and will be under new management. Apply to N. G. Valiquette's Furniture Store, 2446 St. Catherine street. Telephone Up 1256. 211 4aw tf

STORAGE TO LET.

TO LET
—FOR—
Storage Purposes
Large first class business flats
St. James St.
Victoria Square
R. A. MAINWARING,
147 St. James St.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE. — AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name. Felix Belanger, 164 Iberville, Montreal, 18th April, 1904.

DOCTOR DE SALES PREVOST, SPEcialist (Paris), eyes, ears, nose, throat, consultations 1 to 4. Free consultations for poor Tuesday, Friday, 10 to 12. 402 Sherbrooke st. 92 2 2aw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN A. Turner is no longer in the employ of M. J. Baker, and said John A. Turner is hereby notified to at once return all properties belonging to me. 92 2

PARTNERS WANTED.

WANTED — PARTNER, YOUNG MAN, with 6 years' experience in fruit and grocery business, has $500 to invest where a position would be given at a fair salary, with privilege of buying business or investing $1000 or $2000 at end of year if business suits. Best references. Address L, 1964, Star Office. 91 5

DESK ROOM TO LET

TO RENT DESK ROOM IN CENTRE business locality. Apply P, 2220, Star Office.

OFFICES TO LET.

TO LET— FINE BRIGHT OFFICES, EN suite or single, with vaults, sample rooms, etc., goods hoist, at moderate rentals. Immediate possession. W. F. Lewis, 30 Hospital st. Tel. Main 2698. 87 6

NOW READY - OFFICES
in the **RENOUF BUILDING**
ABSOLUTELY FIRE PROOF.
Apply R. M. RENOUF, - 2238 St. Catherine Street. 81tf

TO RENT — SINGLY OR EN SUITE OFfices on first floor, No. 138a St. James st., opposite St. Lawrence Hall. Apply C. E. Gault, 1740 Notre Dame st. 90 3

TO LET UPTOWN OFFICE IN TOOKE'S Building, heated, lighted and attendance included. Apply E. B. & J. S. Ibbotson, 169 Peel st. 91 4

TO LET — 145 ST. JAMES STREET, first floor up, office or sample room, near Post Office; location for traveller's sample room cannot be beaten. Rent $240 per annum. The Cradock Simpson Co., 205 St. James st.

TO LET—OFFICE, ROOM 42, IMPERIAL Building, fine office fronting Place d'Armes, with large vault; rent $400 per annum. The Cradock Simpson Company, 205 St. James st.

OFFICES TO LET
Desirable First Floor, 900 or 1,500 square feet,
to lease on reasonable terms, also smaller offices. Apply Superintendent,
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
92eodtf **204 St. James st.**

OFFICES
TO LET
In the New Hospital Street Extension
OF THE
BELL TELEPHONE BUILDING.
Entrances on Notre Dame and Hospital streets. Apply
Room 24, Bell Telephone Building.
Telephone Main 3353. 38 20eod

RESIDENTIAL FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — THREE FLATS, 25 X 80 ft., corner Hutchison and Fairmont, 8 and 9 rooms, heated by hot water, gas and electric light, modern improvements. Apply Z. St. Aubin, 292 St. Denis st. 87 6

FLATS TO LET, 446 CLAREMONT ave., 8 rooms; No. 7 St. Paul Road, 7 rooms, $14; 4 Thornton Park, 8 rooms. Thos. Ligget, 2474 St. Catherine st. 90 tf

TO LET — ON ELM AVENUE, OPposite No. 244, new modern flat, heated. Main 2733. 91 2

TO LET—ON PINE AVENUE, PARTly furnished flat, five rooms, for three or four months; rent $20 per month. Apply 215 Pine avenue.

TO LET — SMALL FLAT, UP TO date in every particular. Apply 241 Hutchison st.

TO LET DESIRABLE MIDDLE FLAT, No. 21 York avenue, Westmount, five rooms, bath, etc., and furnace, $15 per month. Belmont street, city, 3 roomed heated flat, $27.50 per month. Hayden & Veith, Real Estate & Insurance, 229 Temple Building. 92 2

TO LET — FLAT, NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, modern amelioration, 512 Mance st., first house past Mount Royal st. Apply A. Brillon, 1185 St. Denis st.

TO LET — A LARGE AND WELL lighted flat, heated, fitted with 18 Singer machines, suitable for the manufacture of ladies' costumes or men's clothing. Address The Progress Cloak Co., 30 St. George 92 3

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET.

TO LET — 121 UNION AVE., FURnished flat, 7 rooms, for summer months. Rent $40. W. Ernest Bolton, 1763 Notre Dame st. Tel. Main 32. 90 6

TO LET — FURNISHED, HANDSOME flat, heated and hot water supplied, electric light, open plumbing, etc., all new. 102 St. Mark st., just below Sherbrooke st. 91 6

FURNISHED FLAT TO LET, SOUvenir avenue, June, July, August. Telephone and piano. Apply Uptown 2110 or Star Office. 92 6

SUMMER RESIDENCES TO LET.

TO LET — FOR THE SEASON, POSsession immediately, a beautifully situated 8 roomed farm house, with stables if desired; 2 1-2 miles from railway station; suitable for large family to rusticate for the summer. Apply to Frank Allan, Adamsville, Que. 91 6

SUMMER RESIDENCE TO LET OR for sale at Chateauguay, on Lake St. Louis shore, partly furnished, swings, bathhouse, 30 shade trees, 1 1-2 acre ground. Apply 6.30 to 10.30 p.m. 155 Guy st., tenement 13. 91 6

TO LET — HOUSES, AT ST. ANNES, 10 room furnished house, facing lake, large shade and grounds, $250; 12 room furnished house, in village, facing river, $200 for season, or all year, not furnished $225; 9 room cottage, furnished, $125 for two months. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 89 6

TO LET — ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN, near Lacolle station, fine furnished house, ice house filled; good boating and fishing 1 1-2 hour from city; telephone; good winter house. Apply to J. Ettenberg, 2098 St. Catherine st.

SUMMER COTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET — "THE WIGWAM," DElightfully situated at Georgeville, Lake Memphremagog. Tennis court, skiff, ice house. H. J. Mudge, 75 University st. Telephone Uptown 1866. 89 6

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO RENT at Lakeside, on lake front, eight rooms, bath, extension kitchen; tennis court. Apply to T. L. Paton, 30 St. Francois Xavier st., or Telephone Main 2905. 90 3

TO LET — FOR THE SEASON, FROM from May 1st, a neat little six roomed cottage, in good state of repair, electric lighted; one hundred feet from the river; two hours' ride from Montreal. Terms reasonable. C. J. Adams & Co., 205 St. James st., city. Main 505.

TO RENT — AT RIVIERE DU LOUP Point, cottage, beautifully situated, almost on the beach. Apply to Dr. Pelletier, 122 St. Famille st., Montreal. Telephone East 1172.

TO RENT — AT MURRAY BAY (Pointe au Pic), new cottage, furnished throughout, 12 rooms and bathroom, with drainage to the sea. Splendid view. Apply to O, 2133, Star Office. 92 6

SUMMER COTTAGES WANTED.

WANTED — COTTAGE (FURNISHed or unfurnished) for summer months, vicinity Montreal, Longueuil preferred. Address M, 2039, Star Office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FOR THE MILLION, KINDling, $2; cut maple, $3.00; tamarac blocks, $2.00; mill blocks, $1.75 per load; also Anthracite coal, delivered anywhere in the city. J. C. McDiarmid, No. 3 Canal Basin, corner Guy and William sts. Bell Tel. Main 452. 152 tf

FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN GASOline launch, 20 ft. long, 4 ft. 4 in. wide, 6 horse power engine, fastest in St. Lawrence river for its size, canopy top, brass fitting; can be seen any time. Apply 679 Lasalle ave., Maisonneuve.

FOR SALE — SAILING SKIFF IN FINE order, half decked, rows easily, new sails, air tanks, anchor, lead ballast, cushions, etc. Write J, 1844, Star Office. 91 2

FOR SALE — A VERY FINE YOUNG horse, guaranteed sound and good roadster. 1519 St. Catherine st.

FOR SALE — A 5 H. P. MOTOR, PRICE $75. Apply No. 758 Craig st.

FOR SALE — FLORIST FIXTURES, separate or lot, glass case, counter, flower stands and refrigerator. Apply F. Logan Girdwood, 2254 St. Catherine st.

FOR SALE — NICE SIZE SETTER DOG. Apply 61 Jurors st.

FOR SALE — A YORKSHIRE TERRIER dog. Apply to caretaker, 148 St. James st., down stairs.

FOR SALE — FIRST CLASS PIANO, new, mandolin attachment, sweet toned, owner leaving for England, will sell reasonable. 51 Arcade st., off Pine avenue.

FOR SALE — CHILD'S GO-CART, IN first class condition. Apply 45 Marin avenue, St. Henri.

FOR SALE — TWO BLACK WALNUT wardrobes, one dozen dining chairs, Chapleau range, sofa bed and a few other secondhand pieces of furniture; can be seen from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 168 Mansfield st.

FOR SALE — AT A BARGAIN TWO 3-light and one hall 2-light crystal gasaliers, No. 44 Coursol st. 92 3

FOR SALE — UPRIGHT PIANO, THREE pedals, $30; 6 new upright pianos, cheap before moving; Singer sewing machine, $5; oak drophead; fine safe, $35. 84 Prince Arthur st. 92 2

FOR SALE — BROKEN BRICK, SUITable for concrete. Apply on site of new Coristine Building.

FOR SALE — SCRAP IRON AND STEEL. Apply on site of new Coristine Building.

FOR SALE — SHOW CASES, $2; THREEquarter iron bed and spring, $4; cooking stove, $3 Raymond sewing machine $3; extension table, $4. All bargains. 627 Clark st., Annex, near Bernard ave.

FOR SALE — ONE OF CHICAGO'S BEST make of bicycle, which cost $80, can be had for twelve dollars, with foot pump. Apply 30 Plateau st.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL OAK SIDEboard, mantel bed, sewing machine, oilcloth, kitchen stove. No. 1204 St. Antoine street. 92 2

FOR SALE — GRAMOPHONE, NEARLY new, with 32 records, brass horn; a bargain, 18 dollars. Apply 9 St. Edward st., off Bleury st.

FOR SALE — HALL AND STAIR BRUSsels carpet, brass gasaliers, curtain poles, complete, nearly new. Apply 96 Tupper st. 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

FOR SALE — BRICKS, ABOUT 300,000, new, hard and soft bricks. Apply at once, C. N. Fortin, 503a Dorchester st. Tel. East 337. 92 2

FOR SALE — HOUSEHOLD GOODS. APply 4303 St. Catherine st.

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — AT OUTREMONT, 23 BELlingham Road, a detached house, substantially built, situated with well laid out grounds, convenient to cars, having all modern improvements, hot and cold water electric light, cement basement, Daisy furnace, etc. Rent $20 per month. Apply to L. D. Perham, Registry and Shipping Office, Custom House, Montreal, or No. 1 Bellingham avenue, Outremont. Telephone Main 805, or Up 1801. 87 6

TO LET — HIGH CLASS SELF-CONtained up to date house, No. 327 Prince Arthur st. Apply J. W. Tatley, 81 Shuter st., or 103 St. Francois Xavier st. 87 6

HOUSE TO LET, 10 ROOM, SELFcontained, new, modern stone house, 222 Sherbrooke st., $600; no taxes. P. E. Brown, real estate agent, 97 St. James. 89 6

TO LET — ON ST. URBAIN, CORNER Rachel, facing the Mountain, shade trees in front, 6 rooms, $17, and one flat, all furnished, or will sell the furniture, in perfect order, 6 rooms, furnace, wash tubs, cemented cellar, open plumbing. Apply W. Duquette, 832 St. Lawrence st. 89 6

TO RENT — STONE COTTAGE, 12 rooms, extension kitchen, moderate rent. Apply 17 Tupper st., or Tel. Main 314. 90 6

TO LET AT MOUNT ROYAL VALE, brick house, nine rooms and basement; Daisy furnace; water in kitchen; stables; large garden; fruit trees, etc. J. Walkley, The Molsons Bank, or 453 Victoria ave., Westmount. 90 6

TO LET — NO. 63 MARIANNE ST. and Nos. 1793, 1797, 1801, 1893, 1901 St. Urbain st., six rooms, bath, w.s., $15. No. 3 Suzanne st., 5 rooms, $7. Apply room 16, No. 260 St. James st. 91 6

TO LET — 1088 SHERBROOKE ST., stone front house, 10 rooms, hot water heating; rent $750 per annum and taxes. The Cradock Simpson Company, 205 St. James st.

TO LET — A PINE AVENUE RESIdence, contains 12 rooms, tiled bathroom and vestibule, pantries, etc., beautifully finished and in perfect order. The Cradock Simpson Company, 205 St. James st.

TO LET — 355 CLARKE AVENUE, Westmount, an eight roomed house, heated by hot water; rent moderate; nice verandah in front and garden in rear. The Cradock Simpson Company, 205 St. James street.

TO LET — OR FOR SALE — SEMIdetached house, 419 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, nine rooms, extension kitchen, bathroom, everything modern; can be seen between 4 and 5. 92 6

TO LET — VERY LARGE STONE house and extensive grounds, 19 very large rooms, 3 large garrets and 3 large cellars. 306 St. Antoine st.

TO LET — A FURNISHED UPPER tenement for summer months. Apply 18a McGill College avenue. 92 2

TO LET —NEW SIX-ROOM COTTAGE to rent, furnished, for summer months, at Shawbridge, P. Q. For full particulars address X, 7563, Star Branch Office.

TO LET COMFORTABLE SELFcontained ten roomed house, with garden, modern plumbing and heating, near school and cars. H. F. Jackson, 473 Argyle ave., Westmount.

TO LET — HOUSE, 4477 ST. CAtherine street, 8 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply to J. M. Ferguson, 185 St. James st.; Tel. Main 2054.

TO LET
for immediate possession, unfurnished or partly furnished, that most desirable house,
151 UNIVERSITY STREET
(just above Sherbrooke st.), has excellent stable for two horses and fine carriage house. Apply to L. H. Davidson, K. C., 71a St. James st. 92 3

TO RENT — NO. 352 ELM AVENUE, Westmount, lower tenement, 7 rooms. Apply to S. H. Ward, 47 St. Francois Xavier street.

GENTLEMAN LEAVING CITY WILL rent or sell fine self-contained house in Westmount, 8 rooms, bath, stationary tubs, hot water heating, gas and electric lighting, lot 125 x 25. Apply on premises, 12 Ingleside avenue, off Metcalfe avenue.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE, May to October, 11 rooms, piano, gas stove, $45 per month. 84 Shuter st. 87 6

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSE OR part of house, for the summer, or longer, Greene avenue, above St. Catherine. P, 7164, Star Branch Office. 87 6

TO LET — A FURNISHED HOUSE in central location, very cool in the warmest weather; five bedrooms, reception, sitting and dining rooms, etc., gas stove and telephone. Address S, 7315, Star Branch Office. 90 4

TO LET — FROM MAY TO OCTOBER full sized house, 1139 Dorchester st., extension kitchen, range and gas stove, baths on two floors; Telephone Up 2145. 91 6

TO LET — WEST END STONE front, beautifully furnished house, 5 bedrooms, parlour, dining rooms, pantry, concrete basement, wash tubs, wine cellar, etc., very complete; rent $90. Jas. M. Mitchell, 214 St. James st. 91 6

TO LET — FOR SUMMER MONTHS well furnished house near McGill College grounds, extension kitchen, gas stove, piano and telephone; rent low to desirable tenant. Apply N, 2076, Star Office. 92 2

A FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET — Mackay st., well furnished and in beautiful order; would be rented for the summer months or longer. 10 rooms; rent $75 per month. The Cradock Simpson Co., 205 St. James st.

TO LET — FURNISHED, TEN ROOMed house, in central locality, at present four rooms rented. Address O, 2140, Star Office. 92 2

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET, HALIfax, N.S., 4 months from 1st June, containing three reception rooms, kitchen and pantries on first floor, five bedrooms, two verandahs, large garden. Address P. O. Box 68, Halifax, N. S. 92 6

APARTMENTS TO LET.

TO LET — FROM 1ST MAY TO 1ST October, an attractive suite of apartments in "The Sherbrooke," furnished. Apply to P. O. Box 1155, Montreal. 92 2

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED — FOR THE CITY OF MONTreal a good reliable representative for a dry goods specialty firm; must be familiar with the dry goods trade of the city and an honest worker. None but men of experience, with good references that can be verified need apply. L, 1969, Star Office. 91 3

WANTED — AGENTS BY THE EXCELsior Life Insurance Co., two good lively business producers; advances will be given if desired. Apply to O. Leger, Manager, Province of Quebec, 107 St. James st. 92 6

WANTED— A LIVE AGENT CAN MAKE anywhere from $10 to $18 each week, the year around; proposition attractive and success guaranteed to men of average ability. Very profitable for spare time. Send card and do it now. Arthur Hannon, Brantford. 92 11

WANTED— I AM IN NEED OF AGENTS to handle an article that sells like a whirlwind, and can guarantee $2.50 a day clear profit. My proposition is irresistible; no capital. I need local travelling agents, and men with ability. To all such my proposition is a snap. Write now, and why delay. W. W. Lincsott, Brantford. 92 11

Ten Per Cent. Property.
Modern and new properties, paying 10 per cent. Nice stone frone tenement, $5,500, and others up to $40,000.
FRED R. COLE, 138a St. James st.

WESTMOUNT.
Handsome semi-detached residence, most modern building and fittings, ten rooms, all on two floors, with every new appliance, conservatory, large lot, $10,000.
FRED. R. COLE,
Tel. Main 1687. 138a St. James st.

REMOVAL NOTICE.
DR. R. L. WATSON, 269 St. Urbain st., Will Remove May 1st to Renouf Building, cor. University and St. Catherine. 90 26

SITUATIONS VACANT.
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WANTED — FOR RAILWAY OFFICE male stenographer, salary $40 per month. Address, stating age to X, 7574, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — A COMPETENT MAN TO take charge of a lunch counter. 1786 Notre Dame st. 92 2

WANTED — GIRL TO FEED RULING machine, experienced. 23 St. Nicholas street.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT for a small family; no washing; good wages. Apply at night after six o'clock; references required. 198 St. Hubert st.

WANTED — GIRL WHO IS GOOD cook; must pass summer months in country. Highest wages paid. References required. 136 Cherrier st.

WANTED — PLATER'S ASSISTANT, also boy with some experience to learn engraving. Apply Dom. Plating Co., 804 Craig st.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FEMALE operators on shirt waist suits. Apply Mr. Mignon, The Hamilton Co.

WANTED — SCRUB WOMAN. 1912 Notre Dame st. 92 2

WANTED — FOR LADIES' RAINCOATS, operators, finishers, sleeve hands and presser. Apply J. Mandleberg & Co., corner St. Peter and Lemoine sts. 92 2

WANTED — WORKING HOUSEKEEPer or plain cook, for family of three; references required. Apply 259 Peel st. 92 3

WANTED — GENERAL GIRL, SMALL family of three, able to do plain cooking; no washing or ironing; evenings to herself. Apply 97 Park avenue.

WANTED — TWO PRESSMEN IN gowns and coats. Good salary paid. Marchand's Mfg., 1869-1871 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS OPERATORS in coats and costumes. Good salary paid. Marchand's Mfg., 1869 and 1871 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — TRAVELLER FOR LUBRIcating oils and greases, for Montreal and vicinity; must speak both languages and know the city well. State if any experience. Address confidentially if desired. N, 2091, Star Office. 92 2

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST WITH light housework. 24 Sussex avenue.

WANTED— THE SISTERS OF CHARITY to take charge of boy 12 years. Address with all information W, 7530, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WAITress. Apply D. H. Welsh, 126 St. Peter street.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, who can do plain cooking. Apply in the evening; references required. 13 Shuter st.

WANTED — A PLAIN COOK AT 312 Peel st. 92 3

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY GENERAL servant, having knowledge of cooking, two in family; no washing or ironing. 4 Sussex avenue.

WANTED — A TIDY YOUNG GIRL TO mind a child three years of age. 322 Elm avenue.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. APply 48 St. Matthew st.

WANTED — HANDY MAN FOR FACtory and buildings, one who can do steamfitting and some carpentering; give references. O, 2135, Star Office.

WANTED — GIRLS FOR PACKING sugar and labeling. Apply 11 St. Therese st., one block south of Court House.

WANTED — BOY FOR CASH DESK. Apply 218 St. James st.

WANTED— A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply 531 Victoria ave., Westmount. 92 2

WANTED — BOYS TO SANDPAPER boxes, $3 per week. Call 423a Craig. Evenings.

WANTED— SCRUBBER. APPLY HOTEL Carslake, 573 St. James st.

WANTED — AT ONCE A GIRL FOR telephone and door; also porter. Apply Glengarry Private Hospital, 49 McGill College avenue. 92 2

WANTED
A FIRST CLASS SALESMAN
for grocery business; must be well recommended; good position to trustworthy man. Apply to Jno. Robertson & Son, 2257 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK; small family adults; good home; may sleep home if desired. 72 St. Mark st.

WANTED — A SMART WAITRESS AT once. Apply American House, 79 Union avenue.

WANTED —IMMEDIATELY A TABLEmaid; city references. 21 Guy st., first house above Sherbrooke. 92 2

WANTED — A GOOD COOK; BEST REferences. Apply Mrs. R. B. Hart, 768 Sherbrooke st.

WANTED — A GENERAL SERVANT for small family. References. 256 Mance st., city. 92 2

WANTED — A GOOD STRONG MAN for fish business, indoor work. Henry Gatehouse, 810 Dorchester st.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY. APPLY TO room 117, Temple Bldg.

WANTED —GOOD GENERAL SERVANT, where another maid is kept. No washing. Apply 368 St. Antoine st.

WANTED— GIRL TO SERVE IN CANDY and ice cream parlour, steady employment; good wages. G. Nicholas & Co., 2216 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — GOOD MAN TO RUN MAchine for making blocks. Ed. Fournier, 126 St. Louis st., cor. Gosford.

WANTED — DRIVER; MUST BE REcommended. Apply 2685 St. Catherine street.

WANTED — BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful; reference wanted. Apply at once Bloomfield Bros., 1611 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — A COACHMAN; MUST have experience and recommendations. Apply 432 St. Paul st. 92 2

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL FOR KITchen work. Apply with references after 6 o'clock, to 120 Windsor st.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED MAN to take charge of gent's furnishings department; must have knowledge of both languages. Apply O, 2150, Star Office.

WANTED — A GIRL TO SERVE IN candy store; permanent position. Address 1993 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — JUNIOR CLERK FOR hardware and kitchen goods, with some knowledge of department and ability to speak English and French. Apply at once and before 10 a.m. to the Manager, The S. Carsley Co., Limited.

WANTED — A DRUG CLERK. APPLY 95 Windsor st. 92 2

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO DO light housework, no cooking, no washing, family of two. 630c St. Antoine st.

WANTED — AT ONCE, GOOD PAINters and paper-hangers. Apply 4184 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — AT ONCE PATTERN MAKers to work on wood; good wages and permanent employment to right parties. Apply to The Standard Foundry Co., 55 St. Sulpice st.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; REferences required. Apply 101 Mackay street. 92 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT. 88 Shuter st.

WANTED — HANDY MAN, WITH MEchanical ideas, to learn how to run a machine, one with machinist experience preferred. R. White & Co., 214 Craig st.

WANTED — STRONG MAN, GOOD driver, who knows west end well; must have good references. R. White & Co., 214 Craig st.

WANTED — GOOD COOK, ONE WHO could take charge of house during the summer. Apply 30 Ontario avenue.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS CABINETmaker. Apply 1744 Notre Dame st.

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE BOY about 15 to work around a grocery and drive. Apply F. G. Flood, 58 St. James street.

WANTED — AT ONCE A GENERAL servant for small family. Apply 401 Mance st.

SITUATIONS VACANT.
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WANTED — GIRL FOR CIGAR STORE, speaking French and English. 103 Windsor st.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS FISH AND poultry salesman, speaking both languages. Apply Henry Gatehouse, 810 Dorchester st.

WANTED — HUSTLING YOUNG MAN can make seventy-five dollars a month. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Drawer 66, Brantford. 92 11

WANTED — COOKS, HOUSEMAIDS, tablemaids, nurses, general servants and kitchen maids. Apply at once to Mrs. Riva, Employment Office, 101 Mansfield st.

WANTED — A COACHMAN; MUST BE a careful driver and have city references. Apply to 844 Dorchester st.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply 105 Cote St. Antoine Road. Tel. Westmount 137. References required.

WANTED — TABLEMAIDS, WITH EXperience in cafe work. Apply 2252 St. Catherine st., in rear of hat store.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN WITH A thorough knowledge of woollens and clothing; must be of good character and strictly sober. Apply, stating age, experience and positions occupied. P, 2198, Star Office. 92 2

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT, TWO in family. 25 Seymour ave.

WANTED — RELIABLE ROOM CLERK and bookkeeper for city hotel; must understands all departments and have experience; none other need apply. State age, references and salary required. Address N, 2096, Star Office.

WANTED — OFFICE BOY WANTED. Apply between five and six p.m. at 10 Richmond square.

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant. Apply to 138 Metcalfe st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH SOME experience, for office, student of stenography preferred. Apply in handwriting, P. O. Box 852. 92 2

WANTED — RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to mind baby, etc. Apply 88 St. Luke st.

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN THE paint business; must be strong, active and well recommended. A. Ramsay and Son, 37 Recollet st. 92 3

WANTED — TABLEMAIDS, HOUSEmaids, willing to go to the seaside, also cooks, tablemaids for the city, general servants, nurses. Apply to Mrs. Butler, 30a City Councillors st. 92 2

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL SERvant. 440 Elm ave., Westmount.

WANTED — A HOUSE AND TABLEmaid, willing to go to the seaside for the summer; city references required. Apply to Mrs. E. Lafleur, 314 Peel st., Monday evening after 7.30 and Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED TRAveller samples on commission for Montreal and Province of Quebec or Maritime Provinces. Address V, 7420, Star Branch Office. 91 2

WANTED — BY A STRONG YOUNG man, with three years' experience, a situation as storeman, grocery preferred. Can furnish references. P, 2190, Star Office.

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE WOman work by the day of any kind. Apply 48a Hermine st.

WANTED — SITUATION AS DAILY governess or engagement with orchestra for summer months or dramatic company, or any lucrative position, also piano music lessons, at pupils' residence and Latin lessons; Italian method; also Italian language. Address Functus Offico, 5 Wrexham avenue.

WANTED — NO. 7 UNION AVENUE, Employment Directory, cooks, housemaids, waitresses, generals. Apply at once. 92 4 4aw

WANTED — SEWING BY THE DAY. 2136 St. Catherine st.

WANTED — YOU CAN FIND AT THE Employment Bureau, 501a Dorchester st., cooks and chambermaids, seeking situations on boats. 92 2

WANTED — BY ENGLISH MARRIED lady position as travelling companion to ladies crossing the Atlantic; slight remuneration. Address X, 7550, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY RESPECTABLE PERson work of any kind by the day or in kitchen. Apply Sarah Green, 42 Hermine street.

WANTED — BY A YOUNG GIRL SITUation in gentlewoman's house, to care for one child; references; sleep at home or otherwise. X, 7567, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — HOUSE PAINTING, PAPERhanging, tinting, graining, etc., low prices; best results; estimates given. A. Barker. 14A Sussex avenue. 92 3 3aw

WANTED— BY YOUNG MAN, PROTESTant, position in private house, able to wait at table. Country preferred. Address X, 7585, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — TO SERVE APPRENTICEship with a first class bricklayer; city preferred. Apply W. H., Box 230, Huntingdon, Que. 92 3

WANTED — MACHINIST WISHES POSItion as all round hand or lathe hand; latter preferred. Apply to O. Maars, 90 Cumberland st., Ottawa.

WANTED — BY A RELIABLE GIRL position as nursery governess to young child or place in confectioner's or book store. Address X, 7580, Star Branch Office. 92 2

WANTED — BY A FIRST CLASS LAUNdress family washing to do at home; city references. Address X, 7575, Star Branch Office. 92 3

HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

FOR SALE—HORSES
by auction every day at 2.30. Private sales at all times; twenty-four hours' trial given. T. W. Foster, 605 St. Paul st. 67 26

FOR SALE — AT AUCTION AT 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, April 19th, at No. 491 William st., cor. St. Martin st., 30 head of heavy horses, weighing from 1350 to 1600 lbs., all of them No. 1, good seasoned working horses, 10 double ice waggons, 3 lorry waggons, several lumber trucks, 6 single ice carts, 6 double ice sleighs, and 6 single, double and single express waggons, 6 pairs of high jobbles, 15 sets of heavy double harness, 10 sets of heavy single harness, 3 sets of cart harness, 4 sets of buggy harness, complete set of ice tools, stable utensils, and a number of articles too numerous to mention. Positively without reserve or limit. T. W. Foster and Co., Auctioneers, 603-605 St. Paul st. Tel. Main 3265 and 4136. 87 6

FOR SALE — REGULAR AUCTION OF horses, carriages, waggons, carts, harness, etc., on Tuesday, 19th, at 2.30, at our Depository, corner Inspector and St. James sts. Car load superior driving and general purpose horses received from Ontario today. Private sales every day. Consignments solicited. Cash advances made. Fraser Bros., Auctioneers. Jas. Maguire, Manager. 91 2

FOR SALE— AN ENGLISH BROUGHAM, used single or double, slightly used, best of condition. Apply 81 Burnside st. 92 3

FOR SALE — DARK BROWN GELDING, 15.3, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, five years old, afraid of nothing; a lady can handle him. Apply 107 Bleury st.

FOR SALE — BROWN GELDING, 15.3, 7 years, absolutely sound, no vice, thoroughly broken to single and double harness, also to saddle and to jump; ready for "The Horse Show." For further information, etc., apply at The Oxford Hotel, University st., any day, from noon until 6.30 p.m.

FOR SALE — SOME RELIABLE HORSES for general use. Apply 429 Clarke st. Montreal Annex.

WANTED TO BORROW.

WANTED — $1300 FOR THREE YEARS, first mortgage on first class city property, built up on both sides, situated near Logan's Park and Amherst street, cost $3000. Apply, stating terms to K, 1928, Star Office. 91 3

WANTED — $30,000.00, FIRST MORTgage; newly erected building; central city location, three minutes' walk from Post Office. Safe investment for estate funds. Principals only dealt with. Full information by addressing P. O. Box 564. 92 3

WANTED — TO BORROW $5000 TO FINance four patents, a fortune in a half interest for above loan guaranteed. Reid, 385 St. Dominique st. 92 2

ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — TWO BROTHERS OR COMpanions can have comfortably furnished front bedroom, with board, in private family. Address M, 2064, Satr Office. 92 3

ROOM — TO LET A LARGE, WELL furnished room on bathroom flat, with breakfast if required. 97 Mance st.

ROOM —OVERLOOKING GARDEN, FOR one or two gentlemen; private American family. 81 (not 81A) St. Famille st. Telephone East 2171.

ROOMS — TO LET A SUITE OF ROOMS, with housekeeping privileges, in Westmount. Address T, 7405, Star Branch Office. 91 5

ROOMS — BRIGHT FRONT FURNISHED bedroom to rent, bathroom flat, double and single; transients accommodated. Apply Mrs. Butler, 244 Mountain st. 92 3

ROOM — TO LET DOUBLE ROOM ON bathroom flat, also large front room. Apply 47 Cathcart st.

ROOMS—DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOMS, neatly furnished, with all modern conveniences. 127 Metcalfe st. 92 6

ROOMS — LARGE, BRIGHT, FURNISHed, with board if desired, gentlemen only of quiet habits; no students; not moving; terms moderate. 98 St. Famille st. 92 2

ROOM — NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room on bath flat, with or without board. 2069 St. Catherine st. 92 3

ROOM — TO LET LARGE FURNISHED front room, wardrobe, hot water, Auer light; private family. 485 St. Denis st., opposite St. Louis square.

ROOMS — FURNISHED OR UNFURnished, with housekeeping privileges. Gentlemen or married couples only. Apply 38 Fort st.

ROOM — TO LET FRONT ROOM, BATHroom flat; breakfast and late dinner if desired; gentlemen only; private family. 1175 St. Denis st. 92 3

ROOMS — DOUBLE AND SINGLE, BATH flat, vacancies for a couple of table boarders. 35 McGill College avenue. 92 6

ROOM —TO LET A NICE FRONT ROOM, suitable for one or two ladies or one or two gentlemen. 273 St. Chas. Borromee st. (above Ontario).

ROOMS — TO LET ON FIRST MAY, handsomely furnished parlour, single or en suite, also other well furnished rooms; board optional. 60 University st.

ROOM — WELL FURNISHED ROOM ON bathroom flat, between Stanley and Drummond sts. 2433 St. Catherine st. 92 5

ROOMS —NICELY FURNISHED DOUBLE room for transients. 9 Buckingham ave.

ROOMS—CORNER PEEL AND ST. CATHerine, rooms by day or week, most desirable location and accommodation for visitors to city. Entrance 164 Peel st.

ROOMS — FOR FIRST MAY LARGE front furnished rooms, view on Dominion square. 6 and 8 Osborne st. Telephone Up 1008. 92 3

ROOM — TO LET ONE DOUBLE ROOM on bathroom flat. Apply 32 Park ave., city. 92 2

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED — BY SINGLE GENTLEMAN in Westmount or west end of city, two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Address K, 1926, Star Office. 91 2

WANTED — UNFURNISHED ROOMS and mid-day meal, in quiet family, above Sherbrooke and west of St. Denis; must be moderate; permanent if suited. Address W, 7525, Star Branch Office. 92 2

WANTED — A FURNISHED ROOM BY an English speaking gentleman, of quiet habits, in private family, Catholic, vicinity of Lafontaine Park preferred. Address 578 Lafontaine Park. 92 5

WANTED — ROOMS SUITABLE FOR A doctor wanted in the immediate vicinity of St. Louis square, with option of board if required. State terms, M, 2042, Star Office.

WANTED — TWO OR THREE UNFURnished rooms, one large and two small, by young men. Answer immediately, and price, P, 2185, Star Office.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN BEDROOM, furnished, would share room, district Pt. St. Charles. Address "Walters," 1406 G. T. R. Time Office.

WANTED — A ROOM, WITH OR WITHout board, by a single lady on Esplanade avenue. X, 7568, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — BY A LADY EMPLOYED during the day one or two front rooms, furnished or unfurnished. St. Catherine, Bishop or Crescent sts. preferred. Perfectly at home; all conveniences. Address P, 2191, Star Office.

WANTED — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, May 1st, by young couple and baby; central. Send terms. C. Koppel, 15a Bleury st.

WANTED — UNFURNISHED ROOM BY a lady for light housekeeping. Address with terms A, 133, care of W. S. Stone.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

ROOMS — ONE LARGE DOUBLE ROOM and one medium size room, elegantly furnished, very bright and well heated, Auer light, bath, hot and cold water; central locality. Apply at 79 Drummond st. 42 tf

ROOMS — TO LET WELL FURNISHED front room, small sitting room adjoining, bath flat, small private family; suitable for gentleman of quiet habits. 19 Oxenden ave. 90 3

ROOM — A LARGE WELL FURNISHED front room, all modern conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 16a Park avenue, city. 92 3

ROOMS — TO LET, COMFORTABLY furnished rooms in private family, with light housekeeping privileges; young married couple preferred. Dorchester st., between Greene ave. and Hallowell, Westmount. Apply A, 132, care W. S. Stone. 92 2

BOARD.

BOARD — MRS. DOCTOR SEARL, strictly private accommodation for ladies, with professional attendance; ladies treated and attended. 28 St. Monique st. 91 5

BOARD — FIRST CLASS TABLE BOARD, $3 per week or by tickets. 67 McGill College ave., Mrs. A. Morrison. 92 4

SUMMER BOARD.

BOARD — FIRST CLASS BOARD AND residence at Dixie, close to Golf Club and Country Club. E, 610, Star Office. 83 10

BOARD — THE "AVENUE HOUSE," Lakeside, is now open to receive boarders. Early application is requested for vacant dates. Write W. E. Holder, above. 88 6

BOARD — LINDHURST, DORVAL, ON Lake St. Louis, ten miles from Montreal, large and commodious rooms, with all modern conveniences; will open the first of May. Address Mrs. M. L. Casey, Dorval, Que. 91 10

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM — DOUBLE ROOM, BATH FLAT, with board, vacant the first of May; also other room; table board. 45 McGill College avenue. 90 3

ROOMS — AND BOARD. LARGE double room with board, on bathroom floor, vacant about first of May. J, 1831, Star Office. 90 15

ROOM — AND BOARD FOR TWO GENtlemen in private family, west end of Sherbrooke st., beautifully situated; breakfast and supper served. K, 1949, Star Office. 91 3

ROOMS—FURNISHED, WITH OR WITHout board, on bathroom flat, gas, hot water, very central; home comforts. 127a St. Antoine st., corner Windsor st.

ROOMS — AND BOARD. SINGLE AND double rooms, with first class board. Transients accommodated. Mrs. Stowell, 79 Union avenue.

MUSICAL.

WANTED — TENOR, FIVE YEARS ST. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, desires church position, banquets, musicales, concerts. For terms, address Reid, 387 St. Dominique st., Montreal. 92 2

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED — TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, for four adults. Address W, 7524, Star Branch Office.

WANTED — ROOMS. TWO MARRIED couples require rooms and good board, for summer, between Lachine and Pointe Claire, private family preferred. State full particulars and terms, N, 2084, Star Office. 92 2eod

WANTED — DOUBLE AND SINGLE room, with or without board, vicinity St. Louis square. M, 2053, Star Office.

WANTED — BY YOUNG LADY ENGAGed during day partly furnished room, with board, in nice private family. Address O, 2134, Star Office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT FOR THE SUMMER SEASON the improved rink of the Montagnard A. A., known as The Stadium, with its 3000 seating capacity, well adapted for bench shows, concerts, or any summer attractions. Apply to J. A. Christin, 149 Sanguinet st. 47 tf

$100.00 to $300.00 PER MONTH. REPREsentatives in each town to assist in placing shares and loans. Martin and Co., 115 Manning Chambers, Toronto, Ont. 87 6

RARE BUSINESS CHANCE. ONE OF the best general store businesses in the Townships for sale, doing a cash business for three years with fine success. Store large and nearly new, about twelve thousand dollars stock, in good condition, in one of the richest dairy sections in Canada. Illhealth of the owner reason for selling. Good school and several churches in the town. If you don't mean business don't answer. Address F, 1678, Star Office. P. S.—Will sell stock and lease store for term of years. 90 3

PARTNER WANTED, WITH ABOUT $3000 to $5000, to meet increased demand in a manufacturing business. Fred. R. Cole, 138a St. James st.

WANTED — A GOOD MAN WITH A few thousand dollars to extend good manufacturing business, very profitable. Fred. R. Cole, 138A St. James st.

FOR SALE — NICKELPLATING BUSIness, doing over $2000 a year, expenses light, work pays rent. This is a bargain. Address M, 2010, Star Office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE YOURS AND everybody else's cast off clothing, fur coats, capes, old gold and silver, travellers' woollen samples. Best cash prices for good goods, promptly called for by M. Frank, 493 Craig st. Tel. East 3067. 71 30

WANTED — TO PURCHASE. PARTIES desiring to sell household furniture, complete or part ready cash, to any amount. Address to J. Albert, 443 Craig st., or Tel. East 2156. 88 12

WANTED— TO PURCHASE LADIES' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, coats, jewellery, diamonds, carpets, oilcloths. Highest prices given. J. Rubin, 611a Dorchester. Mail orders attended to. 91 2

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LADIES' and gentlemen's cast off clothing, furs, coats, jewellery, diamonds, carpets, oilcloths, furniture. Highest prices given, M. Strean, 2320 Notre Dame. Orders by mail attended. 67 15 3aw

WANTED — A BARGE, SUITABLE TO carry lumber, capacity of 2 to 300 M. ft., must be in good order. Write P.O. Box 52, Montreal, stating price and full particulars. 89 6

WANTED — TO PURCHASE ENGLISH setter or cocker spaniel (male), pedigreed stock. Address O, 2136, Star Office.

WANTED —SMALL YACHT OR KNOCKabout, 15 ft. water line, not more than 22 ft. over all. Address A. H. Wood, Hull, Quebec.

WANTED — TO BUY OR HIRE A GOOD secondhand canoe, with or without paddles. P, 2197, Star Office.

LOST.

LOST — THURSDAY NIGHT A YOUNG dog, black cocker spaniel, lost at Cathcart st. Reward at 5 Beaver Hall sq. 90 3

LOST — YOUNG COLLIE DOG, LONG bushy tail, named Prince. Any one detaining him will be prosecuted. Address 5 Place St. Joseph, few doors above St. Catherine st.

LOST — AT POINT ST. CHARLES ON April 13th, Irish terrier pup. Reward on returning to 865 Wellington st.

LOST — A GOLD STICK PIN, SET WITH pearls, on Dorchester st., between St. Mark and Windsor. Return to Geo. G. Robinson & Co., Jewellers, St. Catherine st., and be rewarded. 92 2

LOST — AFTERNOON OF APRIL 15TH, parcel of letters, on Olivier, St. Catherine or Greene ave., Westmount. Kindly return to 382 Olivier avenue.

LOST — FIVE DOLLARS ON SATURDAY, between Union ave. and Bleury st. Reward at 13 McGill College avenue.

LOST —SMALL BLACK LEATHER POCketbook, containing money, at Proctor's or in vicinity. Finder call at Star Branch Office.

LOST — IF THE GENTLEMAN WHO found the gold watch, with initials "E. M." on same, at the corner of Eleonard and Notre Dame, will return it to 174 Wellington st., reward will be paid.

LOST — ON FRIDAY, THE 16TH, LARGE envelope, containing engineer's certificate, on Shearer or Seigneurs st. Finder will kindly return to 4 Shearer st. and receive reward.

LOST — THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH, '04, from G. T. R. Freight Sheds, a large white tarpaulin cover, with name Jos. Quinn & Co. on it. Any information will be thankfully received at 104 William st. If found in possession of any one after this date will be prosecuted.

LOST — OPERA GLASSES LAST FRIday afternoon, at Proctor's. Please return to 276 St. Andre st.

LOST — ON McGILL COLLEGE AVE., diamond ring, initialed "Z. A." Reward on returning same to 1952 St. Catherine st. 92 3

FOUND.

FOUND AT VIAUVILLE A SUM OF money. The owner may secure it by sending an accurate description of amount and denomination and by paying the cost of advertising. Apply to H, 1765, Star Office. 90 3

FOUND — A SUM OF MONEY IN THE Paris Kid Glove Store, Saturday evening. Call and prove property.

PERSONALS.

WANTED — BY HIS BROTHER, INformation concerning the whereabouts of Michael Marr or his children, formerly of Quebec. Address W. F. Marr, Crivitz, Marinette Co., Wis.

PUPILS WANTED.

WANTED — PARISIAN LADY, DIPlomist, first class references, 8 French lessons, $2. W, 7054, Star Office. 91 6

WANTED — MISS LOTTIE SHIPMAN, dramatic reader and teacher in elocution, physical, Grecian and voice culture. For terms and rates address 736 St. Denis st. 85 12

WANTED — HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS and others ensure success in examinations by being coached privately in weak subjects. Mr. W. Harries, University Coach, 22 McGill College avenue.

WANTED — PARISIAN GENTLEMAN, living in Paris, wants to exchange French-English correspondence. Address to P. Gallimard, 640 St. Andre st., Montreal.

WANTED — FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANish taught. Prof. Dambach, 2256 St. Catherine st. Moderate summer terms. 92 2eod

WANTED — SHORTHAND IN BOTH languages, Ben. Pitman's, Isaac Pitman's, Duploye's, bookkeeping, arithmetic, penmanship, correspondence. Prof. J. Emery, 43 Beaver Hall Hill.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — GRIFFIN MILL, HUNdred horse engine, twenty-five horse engine, fourteen horse engine, fifty ton Blake crusher, thirty horse tubular boiler. Wright & Co., Hull, Que.

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WANTED — LINOTYPE OPERATOR. Apply at 672 Craig st. 62 tf

WANTED — A PAID LEADING CHORUS bass for a prominent city church choir. Address by letter, stating full particulars to S. 6942, Star Branch Office. 85 8

WANTED — MACHINE FITTERS, erectors, boring mill hands, slotter hands, planer hands, lathe hand, tool makers, punch and die makers and specialty men. None but first class men need apply. Apply to Canadian General Electric Co., Peterboro, Ont. 86 tf

WANTED — HOSPITAL MATRON. AN experienced matron for Moncton Hospital. State salary and give full particulars and recommendations. Applications to be in 26th April. Address J. M. Ross, Chairman of Committee, P. O. Box 83, Moncton, N. B. 87 6

WANTED — 2 OR 3 GOOD PAINTers, used to passenger car work. Apply James Ogilvie, Supt. M. P., C. A. Ry., Ottawa. 87 6

WANTED — GOOD MOUNTERS OF stoves. Apply at once to The Standard Foundry Co., 55 St. Sulpice st., between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. 89 6

WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHER and typewriter; must write a good hand. Apply to A., P. O. Box 2384, Montreal. 90 3

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS COOK IN a private family; good wages. Apply with references to 236 Elm avenue, Westmount. 90 3

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER, WITH some experience. Apply in handwriting, stating wages expected, F. 1668, Star Office. 90 3

WANTED — AT ONCE A FEW GOOD operators on coats. Apply to Mr. Stanton, at 444 St. James st. 90 3

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SILK waist operators; none but experienced hands wanted. Crescent Mfg. Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector st. 90 3

WANTED — A GOOD TINSMITH. Apply to J. Merrett, 99 King st. 91 2

WANTED — AT ONCE GOOD PLAIN cook, willing to go to the country in May; must have references. Apply evenings at 24 McTavish st. 90 3

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant, who understands plain cooking; no washing or ironing. References. Apply to 158 Mansfield st. 90 3

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR AN OFfice, some years' business experience necessary, and knowledge of typewriting and shorthand preferred. E. 1631, Star Office. 90 3

WANTED — STRONG LAD, ONE WITH little experience of office and custom work preferred; must be well recommended. Apply in own handwriting to E. 1629, Star Office. 90 3

WANTED — HOUSEMAID FOR SMALL private family. Apply 71 McGill College avenue. 91 2

WANTED — A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; no washing or cooking; evenings and Sunday afternoons free. Must sleep at home. Apply 24 Marlborough st., Hochelaga. 91 2

WANTED — FLOUR AND FEED SALESman for Eastern Quebec and Townships. Both languages. P. O. Box 465, Ottawa. 91 6

WANTED — BOY TO LEARN THE engraving and go a few messages. Armstrong Bros., 315 St. James street. 91 2

WANTED — A HOUSEMAID, WILLING to wait at table; references required. Apply 1143 Sherbrooke st. 91 2

WANTED — AT ONCE A SMART BOY. Apply room 11, Editorial Dept., Star Office. 91 2

WANTED—SITUATION BY EDUCATED young man, six years' experience in fruit and grocery business, would invest $600 if business suits, and one or two thousand at end of year; can furnish references or cash security. Address L. 1963, Star Office. 91 6

WANTED — GOOD FARMER, WIFE dairy woman, without large family preferred; references required. Apply William Ewing & Co., 142 McGill st. 91 3

WANTED — INTELLIGENT YOUNG girls for marking room. Troy Laundry Co., 8 Inspector st. 91 2

WANTED — ACTIVE MAN FOR EXtractors in wash-room. Troy Laundry Co., 8 Inspector st. 91 2

WANTED —CHECKERS, ALSO BRIGHT young girls to learn. Troy Laundry Co., 8 Inspector st. 91 2

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SKIRT operators, can find steady employment by the week or on piece work. Apply at 86 and 88 McGill st., city. 91 2

WANTED — TWO EXPERIENCED boxers, also two apprentices to learn lining cutting on men's neckwear. Apply Crescent Manufacturing Co., Ltd., 2 Inspector st. 91 3

WANTED — OPERATORS ON SKIRTS, underskirts and jackets. K. 1921, Star Office. 91 2

WANTED — A MAN TRAVELLING through the Province of Quebec to carry samples of an Eastern Cigar Factory, large commission to the right man. Only a worker will suit. Apply care M. 2020, Star Office. 91 6

WANTED — AT ONCE A GOOD COOK, city references. 21 Cote des Neiges, first house above Sherbrooke st. 91 2

WANTED — A GOOD GENERAL SERvant for small family, one willing to go to the country for summer. Apply with references to 243 University st. 91 2

WANTED — BOY FOR DENTAL LAboratory. Good chance for intelligent boy to learn trade. Apply room 24, Birks' Bldg. 91 3

WANTED — HATS AND BONNETS TO trim; old material used to advantage. Miss Brockway, 46 Aylmer st. 91 3

WANTED — AT 64 VICTORIA ST., GENeral servant; good wages; testimonials required.

WANTED — A SMART, RESPECTABLE boy to help around store, go messages and make himself generally useful. Wages $2.50 a week to begin. Apply Monday to Mr. Mearns, care of Allan's, corner Craig and Bleury sts.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO WORK on dairy farm, experienced man preferred. Apply P. O. Box 198, Lachine.

WANTED — A PRESSER FOR LADIES' tailoring department. Address to Ladies' Tailor, The John Murphy Co., Ltd.

WANTED — YOUNG GIRL TO TAKE baby out; must sleep at home. 621 City Hall avenue.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE maid, with good references, for care of infant. Apply northeast corner Cote St. Antoine Road and Grosvenor avenue.

WANTED — A SALESMAN TO SELL, collect, drive and deliver goods to butchers and grocers; must have experience in that line. Apply with references, The Laing Packing & Provision Co., Ltd., 839 St. Catherine st. 92 3

WANTED — 2 APPRENTICES WANTed for dressmaking. 15 Richmond sq.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework. Apply to 57 Park ave., city.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; wages $2.75 per week; no heavy washing; every night off if desired. Apply to-day 11 St. Genevieve st.

WANTED — A PROMINENT FIRM, King st., Toronto, best connections and highest references, can devote time to push a branch for a good house, on salary or commission basis; correspondence invited. Box 103, Montreal Star Office, Toronto. 92 2 2aw

WANTED — A STABLEMAN, MUST BE sober and steady and used to horses. Apply to 120 Colborne st.

WANTED—FOREMAN FOR BOOK BINDery; must have thorough knowledge of the trade in its different branches. Apply, stating salary expected to T. C. Allen & Co., Halifax, N. S. 92 3

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IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

NIGHT LODGINGS.—The number of night lodgings given last week at the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge was 983, and the number of meals was 1,905.

ST. BRIDGET'S REFUGE.—The report for the week ending Sunday, 17th April, shows those relieved were: Irish, 172; French, 113; English, 33; Scotch and other nationalities, 21. Total, 339.

KNOCKED DOWN ON STREET.—William Sly, about sixty-five years of age, of Cleveland, Ohio, was knocked down at the corner of Windsor and St. Antoine streets, on Saturday evening, and was badly shaken up. He was taken to the General Hospital.

JOHN CASEY'S ACCIDENT.—John Casey, sixty-eight years of age, was brought to the General Hospital yesterday morning from St. Lambert, suffering from injuries. How the accident occurred is not known. It is thought he was run over by a team. He has a fractured skull and an injured back. Owing to his advanced age, his recovery is considered doubtful.

A RUSSELL PAINTING.—There is now on exhibition in the ticket office of the Central Vermont in St. James street a very fine oil painting of a scene on Lake St. Joseph. This painting, which is the work of Mr. G. Horne Russell, will be sent to St. Louis shortly, to form a portion of the G. T. R. exhibit in the Fisheries and Game building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

RUN DOWN BY STREET CAR.—Lena Tachfman, four years of age, was struck by a street car at the corner of Mountain and St. James street, on Saturday afternoon. The girl had a narrow escape from death. When taken to the General Hospital, it was found that she was badly bruised and cut about the head. The officials of the institution report to-day that she had a good night, and hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY.—An enjoyable and largely attended entertainment, in aid of the Westmount Sunshine Society, took place Friday night in Victoria Hall, Westmount, to which the pupils of Miss Edith Smaill largely contributed. There were several enjoyable musical numbers, the programme closing with the "Gypsies' Festival," which was much enjoyed. Later there was a pleasantly informal dance for those present. During the evening home-made candy was sold by a number of young ladies.

SERMONS BY MONTREAL DIVINES ON CANON HENSON'S RECENT ARTICLE

The Rev. G. O. Troop, of St. Martin's Church, preached on the subject of Higher Criticism last evening, taking as his text, Hebrews 11, 16, "God is not ashamed of them to be called their God, for He hath prepared for them a city." The title of the sermon was "God not ashamed of the Old Testament."

In his opening remarks, the minister stated that late events were apology enough for the subject he had taken, but that he did not wish it to be understood that his main purpose was to deal with the article lately published by Canon Henson, of England.

"Canon Henson, however," he continued, "goes far to destroy the foundation on which he proposes to later erect that notable structure, the new church. That his position is illogical, I believe can be demonstrated."

The minister considered the question under three heads:

1st. The Higher Criticism, and what it stands for.

2nd. What Holy Men think in opposition to the Higher Criticism.

3rd. What God thinks of the Higher Criticism.

"LEARNED LUNACY."

"While we cannot impute dishonest motives to the members of this school of thought, we can at least consider their methods"—he began.

"The Higher Criticism is a compact between certain learned men of England and the rationalists of Germany. It is a panic movement, instituted for the purpose of meeting the views of, and retaining in the church, those men who are being overcome by German rationalism. It numbers diverse and widely-different elements within it, from such reverend and pious critics as Kirkpatrick and Driver, to the editors of such works as the Encyclopaedia Biblica, who are a disgrace to the church and whose utterances deserve no other name than that of learned lunacy."

"The movement, generally speaking, is opposed to what is called the supernatural. It eliminates from Old and New Testament their miraculous elements. Canon Henson himself, in his article, points out that the process he advocates in the case of the Old Testament will spread to the New. This means that Christians will be asked to deny the truth of the Virgin Birth and of the Resurrection.

BASED ON THEORIES.

"I would point out first that the Higher Criticism is based not on facts but on theories, and these, insupportable hypotheses. It is mainly based on the principle expounded by Darwin, that of evolution, which regards sin as nothing more than a growing pain. Men dislike the plain statement of sin, the fall of man, etc. They dislike to feel themselves dependant upon the atoning blood of Christ. They have seen how to avoid this, and the theory of evolution is the result. If you remove the fall, you take away the foundation of Christianity.

"To proceed to our second point, it is assumed that all educated men are on the side of the Higher Criticism. This is an absolutely unfounded statement, but as a result of it, many young ministers for fear of being called "behind the times," accept its tenets and preach Higher Criticism, the result being that their utterances are blazoned forth, while those of the defenders of Christ receive no notice. Do not, therefore, be afraid of the bogie of illiteracy, for "The father hath hidden these things from the wise and prudent, and hath revealed them unto babes."

"The recent centenary of the Bible Society is irrefutable proof that the bible has lost none of its standing with the masses.

GOD AND THE OLD TESTAMENT.

"Finally, the Living God identifies himself with the Old Testament. Does he not say that he is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? He said so in the burning bush and on many occasions since."

The minister referred in concluding to Christ's walk to Emmaus with the two disciples, and how He conversed with them of Moses and the prophets. The minister asked: "Would He have spoken of these men, if, as the Higher Critics affirm, they never existed?

"The celebration of the Holy Communion at the present day is undeniable evidence that Christ believed in the supernatural.

"For these reasons," Mr. Troop concluded, "I am a believer with Christ, with the apostles and with all holy men and women, in the supernatural and in the divinity of Christ; and it is not for Canon Henson nor for any other higher critic to predict the future of that book, since God hath 'established it for ever in the heavens.'"

ARCHDEACON KER DENOUNCES THE "NEW HEATHENISM."

Yesterday evening Archdeacon Ker preached in Grace Church from the text, "And Moses with his rod smote the rock twice; and the water came out abundantly and the congregation drank, and their beasts also." Numbers 20, v. 11.

Dr. Ker said: This is a miracle pure and simple, a statement we accept and believe exactly as it is written. We are not in the least tempted to seek for explanations calculated to transfer the occurrence from the region of the supernatural down to the level of the legendary or the common-place. There are those in the world to whom the quest of such explanations is a congenial task,—a task usually performed with considerable notoriety, and with no little applause from those who hold that a record of miracles, especially of Bible miracles, is not, on any account, to be believed.

The wonderful event recorded in the text took place publicly in the sight of the whole assembly. It took place, too, in the last year of the wilderness period and in the presence of the new generation which crossed the Jordan and, under Joshua, conquered Canaan. The narrative was received as true by the whole ancient Hebrew church, and is received as such by the Jews, and by the universal church of Christ from the time of Our Lord and His Apostles down to this day.

CHRIST WAS THE ROCK.

St. Paul says "The rock was Christ." It was a figure of Christ. Christ acted in it and by it, and it typified Him who is the rock smitten for our sins. This doctrine of our redemption by the blood of Christ is surely recreating human society. This Bible, with its tales of miracles by the score, is the Book that has made Christian nations to differ, in all that they differ for the better from nations that are not Christian. This Book of miracles found our forefathers barbarians, even as it found others, and it lifted them into the new heaven and the new earth, in which Christian nations, by comparison with those that are not Christian, may be said, really to dwell. Surely it were unworthy of any Christian, and twice and three times unworthy of a Christian minister, to seek to discredit any part of a record that has so blessed the generations, and still blesses those who receive it; a record that with all the signs and wonders and mighty deeds which it relates and which are integral and necessary parts of its story, has guided the nations that believe in it out of a great and terrible wilderness into the liberty and glory of Christian civilization. . . .

St. Paul's reference to Christ in this connection brings us to the heart and centre of the miraculous in Holy Scripture in the person of Jesus Christ Our Lord. As Gentile Christians, our attitude to New Testament miracles, at any rate, will in a great measure be determined by our faith, or kind of faith, or our want of faith in the Son of God. His Virgin Birth, His Resurrection from the dead on the third day, His Ascension into Heaven, these are the crowning wonders of our religion; and if these be believed with the whole heart, there is no inducement left to eliminate the miraculous from other and relatively subordinate occurrences. But if the Virgin Birth be denied, and the Resurrection, and the Ascension, then there will certainly be a craving to get rid of the supernatural wherever it seems to show itself any where in the Book.

Thus the assault upon the New Testament record of miracles is, in reality, an assault upon faith in Christ as the Eternal Son of the Eternal Father. This fact is not always confessed by those who denounce as unhistorical whole sections of the New Testament. Indeed such critics are wont to say of our Lord many most respectful and appreciative things; His wondrous example, His lofty morality, His sublime philosophy fill them with an admiration that only stops short of adoration. But if they believed in Him as "Very God of Very God," "equal to the Father as touching His Godhead," they would concede His power to suspend natural laws where He deemed it right to do so, and the record of signs and wonders wrought by Him would not be considered "unhistorical' in the narrative of His early life.

Holy Scripture has survived many trials, and it will survive the present assault. True it is that new and unheard of oppositions may yet be in store for it, for the war against it is age long and the form of attack varies with the ages. In the vision on Patmos, St. John saw the dead bodies of God's two witnesses lie in the streets of the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified. "And the men that dwell upon the earth rejoice and make merry over them, and send gifts to one another, because these two prophets tormented them that dwell on the earth. But after three days and a half the spirit of life from God reentered the dead bodies of the two witnesses and they stood upon their feet, and great fear fell upon all who saw them. . . . And the same hour there was an earthquake and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand, and the remnant were affrighted and gave glory to the God of Heaven. "Away with visions, and miracles, and wornout beliefs," says the illuminati of monthly magazines. "Let us have a gospel of reason, in which there is neither miracle nor vision, neither cross nor blood, neither resurrection nor ascension." The preaching and acceptance of such a monstrous gospel would be but the laying of the foundations of a new heathenism, destined to envelop the nations in spiritual darkness as deep as that which darkened Greece and Rome when the gospel of Jesus Christ was first preached.

So we come back again to the Lord Jesus. He is the first and the last. He was with Moses at the rock. He wrestled with Jacob, and communed with Abraham at the tent door. He was in the beginning with God. He was—He is God—"God over all, blessed for ever more."

UNION OF THREE CHRISTIAN SECTS

The proposed union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches was the subject of a sermon preached last evening at the Point St. Charles Congregational church by Rev. W. R. Harvey, from the text of St. John 7, 21: "That they may all be one even as Thou Father art in me and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me."

Mr. Harvey set forth the reasons for the proposed union of the three churches named; the points of likeness and the points of difference, and the concessions from each, which union would involve.

The words of the text, said Mr. Harvey, have a strange music that lingers in the ear, for after centuries of strife it appears as though the time for their fulfillment were at hand. There has been sectarian strife and bitterness; and men, seeing the many churches and hearing the many doctrines, have said: "There are so many, no one knows what to believe; therefore I will believe in nothing."

A GREAT MOVEMENT.

"A great movement seems to be now, not only in the air, but on the solid ground, and making a grand march to its consummation. Recently in many Canadian cities and towns, meetings have been held of men high in their respective churches who believe that a union between Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches is not only possible, but imperative. We believe that there is nothing of real or vital character, no doctrine or government which forms an insurmountable barrier between the union which is proposed."

Mr. Harvey then sketched the foundation of each of the three denominations. With the Presbyterian, was connected the name of John Knox; with the Methodist, Wesley and Whitfield; while the Congregational church grew out of the desire in the seventh century to breath in the liberty of the spirit. Each history is honorable, and each faces the future with undiminished faith.

One strong reason why there should be a union is that in small towns the people are heavily taxed to support churches and clergy of several denominations, very similar in doctrine and aims, when one would do the work well. If left to themselves, the people of these churches would hardly be aware that there was a difference in their form of religion; but, called by different names and governed by separate bodies, bitterness and rivalry arose. In one Canadian town of 500 inhabitants there were first three churches, which later split into six congregations. There are miserable congregations, miserable salaries paid the clergy, and a miserable spiritual growth. What might be one large prosperous body is divided by sectarianism, with the result that none flourish.

SOME DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Harvey touched on the difficulties which seemed to lie in the way of union. The Presbyterians had a hard and fast faith and an authority vested in the Presbytery. The Methodists vested authority in the General Conference, and a stationing committee placed the ministers. Rules were laid down for what men could and could not do. The Congregationalists have a broad rule for conduct, and insisted upon individual rights. Examining closely, it will be found that none of these rules are as strict as appears. The Methodists are supposed to have a stationing committee, but in reality call their own ministers, and get whom they choose. The Presbyterians are supposed to be under the Presbytery, but there is one church in Montreal which has not sent a delegate to the Presbytery for thirty years, and yet that church could get anything it asked for. The Congregationalists are independent, but are realizing that it is not good to be alone and are looking wistfully for something on the lines of the Presbyterion system. A great difficulty would be removed when each acknowledged that its form of government is a matter of expediency.

All these churches believe in the main alike, including the inspiration of the scriptures. To have union the words of Augustine must be taken as a guide: "Let there be in essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty, and in all things charity."

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CAPT. KNAPP'S DEATH.

The Doctors Found No Trace of Poison in Post Mortem.

Ottawa, April 18.—An inquest was opened on Saturday into the death of Captain Knapp, of the British army found dead on Friday. The body was viewed and adjournment made until to-night to permit of a post-mortem examination to ascertain if there are any traces of poison having been used.

The post-mortem examination was held the same day, and it is stated that the doctors will testify at the inquest that there were no traces of poison, that the organs of the body were normal, and all the indications point to death from natural causes.

Coal Shortage at Brockville.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Brockville, Ont., April 18.—The coal shortage in Brockville, which began five or six weeks ago and which was thought to have been successfully avoided shortly afterwards, has re-appeared in an increasingly unpleasant measure. Stocks are about exhausted; in fact, it is difficult to get any coal of small sizes at all, and only egg and stove varieties are to be had in small quantities. Dealers are experiencing great inconvenience and delay in getting shipments ordered by them weeks ago.

Dr. Drummond Was Entertained.

Special to The Montreal Star.

London, Ont., April 18.—After a successful lecture in the Grand Opera House on Saturday night, Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, was entertained at a banquet in the London Club by a number of friends and admirers.

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THE DOMINION CABINET.

Some Sort of a Shuffle Will Take Place This Summer.

Toronto, April 18.—A Globe's Ottawa despatch says: "The reports in circulation regarding Cabinet re-construction and the tirement of Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fisher from the Government, are wholly without foundation. There is not a vestige of truth in the reports. In regard to Hon. James Sutherland, so far as his colleagues are aware, his health is not such as to necessitate his leaving the Government."

A Mail and Empire Ottawa despatch says that while the intimation that Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Sifton shortly will retire from the Cabinet is generally discredited in well-informed quarters, it may be taken as a settled fact that after the session of Parliament and before the appeal to the country in October next, there will be another Cabinet shuffle. Neither of the three Ministers mentioned will quit the political arena if they can help it, the virtue of retirement not being a predominant characteristic of any of the three. Sir Richard Cartwright may find a difficulty in securing a seat. He has resigned from North Oxford, and negotiations with both Kingston and Frontenac so far have resulted in failures. It looks, therefore, as if he would have to go to the Senate.

Mr. Sutherland's retirement is a certainty in the near future his successor in the Public Works Department being Mr. Hyman. It is said that Mr. Belcourt, at the conclusion of the present Parliament, will get the portfolio of Secretary of State.

Drowning at St. Angele de Laval.

Special to the Montreal Star.

St. Angele de Laval, April 18.—Arsene Leduc was drowned on Sunday in the river here while on his way to his brother-in-law's, Ovide Bourque. A companion, F. Ricard, escaped by swimming. Leduc was 35 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

STABBED TO DEATH BY FOUR ITALIANS

Tragic Ending of Giovanni Ferraro's Sunday Dance.

DOMENICO CAMINO'S FATE

Called to the Door by Four Fellow-Countrymen and Cruelly Butchered.

The fatal Italian knife was used again last night; and Domenico Camino lies dead at the morgue.

At the central police station four men are held on a charge of having committed the murder. They give their names as follows:

Giovanni Marielli, laborer, 26 years of age.

Castanio Lamcardi, laborer, 30 years of age.

Manuelo Colechio, laborer, 28 years of age.

Diadore Marielli, laborer, 19 years of age.

The killing of Camino took place about 10.20, during the progress of a little party at the residence of Giovanni Ferraro, 23 St. Agathe lane. According to the story told by Ferraro, a few friends were in the house. He was playing the violin, while Camino and a number of young people danced.

CALLED TO HIS DEATH.

Saverio Marielli, who resides next door, knocked at Ferraro's door and asked if his brother-in-law, Francesca Bucci, was present. He was told that he was, and Marielli was invited in. He declined and went away; but, almost instantly, there was another knock at the door; and, when it was opened, it is alleged by Ferraro, the four accused were standing there. Diadore Marielli had a revolver in his hand and dared any of those inside to come out and fight. Camino was the first to accept the challenge. Hardly had he stepped outside, when he staggered back, and said that we was dying. Three ugly knife wounds were found in his body.

The police were informed and a posse at once started for the scene. They found the four men suspected all in the Marielli residence, and they were at once arrested. There was blood upon the clothing of Giovanni Marielli.

Dr. Dugas, who examined the body, said that any one of the three wounds was sufficient to cause death.

Ferraro came from Italy only two weeks ago; and his mission was to save enough money to bring his wife and two children over.

MONTREAL REFORMERS GIVE BANQUET TO HYMAN AND M'CREARY

The Minister Without Portfolio Discusses Wheat Growing and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Montreal Reform Club entertained on Saturday evening the Hon. Charles S. Hyman, M.P., of London, and Mr. W. F. McCreary, M.P. for Selkirk, Man. The gathering was one of the most notable in the history of the club. Mr. James Cochrane, ex-Mayor of Montreal, presided.

Most of Mr. Hyman's speech was devoted to a consideration of Canada as the granary of the Empire, and to the amended Grand Trunk Pacific agreement.

Speaking of Canada's ability to provide Great Britain with all her foodstuffs. Mr. Hyman said that the Duke of Sutherland had told him the other day that Great Britain had only six weeks' food supply ahead and that the question had become such a burning one for the British public that His Grace, as the chairman of the recently formed commission on food supply, had come out to Canada to measure the resources of the Dominion. If only 25 per cent. of the land in Manitoba and the North-West were to produce wheat, the yield would be sufficient not only to meet the home demand, but to supply Great Britain with three times the quantity she will require.

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific would result in cheaper transportation and cheaper transportation would render a high protective tariff less objectionable to the agriculturists of the West. He declared that the great expansion in all branches of trade rendered it imperative that the sacrifice should be made and that the East should be bound to the West by another band of steel.

Mr. McCreary said that Confederation could not have been a reality had it not been for the Canadian Pacific Railway, and as that road was an absolute necessity at the time of its construction, so is the Grand Trunk Pacific today. He also treated the question of emigration, which was causing alarm on the other side of the line, for the United States are now losing 150,000 of their people every year. As to the value of these immigrants to Canada he would like to remind those who complained that we were pouring money into the North-West, that 95 per cent. of all they spend comes to the East. The more people in the West the better for Eastern Canada.

The toast to "The Parliaments of Canada," proposed by Mr. Henry Hamilton, was replied to by Senator Dandurand, Hon. J. C. McCorkill, Hon. W. A. Weir, Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, Hon. Henry J. Cloran, Messrs. L. A. Rivet, M.P., M. Hutchinson, M.L.A., and A. Bergevin, M.L.A.

Mr. Edward Ward's Death.

Mr. Edward E. Ward, for many years connected with Molsons Bank, died on Saturday at Ste. Agathe. His connection with the Molsons Bank dates back many years. After occupying various positions on the Montreal staff, he became manager at Port Arthur and later at Revelstoke, B.C.

His health broke down under the strain of work and responsibility, and some months ago he had to give up business. About ten days ago, he went to Ste. Agathe, hoping to recuperate, but fell a victim to the disease which had been weakening him for years.

Deceased was a son of Surgeon-General T. L. Ward, of Hawkhurst, Stanhope, Que. In 1890 he married Miss Lilly Mitchell, who died in August last. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mrs. W. B. Gilmour, of this city.

Judge Forbes Much Improved.

Judge Forbes, of Nova Scotia, who has been a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital for some time, and was operated upon by Dr. Buller a few days ago, is doing well, and expects to be able to go home shortly. Homer D. Forbes, who has also been in the surgeon's hands, will return with his father much improved.

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SERVICE DESCRIBED BY A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH

(See also page five.)

The following account of the requiem service for Admiral Makaroff, in the orthodox Greek church, in Montreal, yesterday, was written for the Star by a member of the congregation:

A requiem service for the repose of the souls of Admiral Makaroff and other Russian officers and men that perished on the 13th inst. in the terrible disaster to the battleship Petropavlovsk, at Port Arthur, was solemnly held yesterday morning at the Greek Orthodox Church, 1452 Notre Dame street.

As distant as Montreal is from the present field of bloodshed in the Far East, as far removed from the pale of the Russian Empire, there was still a very impressive and pathetic scene in this humble place of worship, the Orthodox Church of the Syrian colony of Montreal.

When we ascended a flight of the stairs we found ourselves in a capacious hall, poorly lighted and ventilated, but clean and newly painted and with every evidence of being well taken care of. In the eastern end of the room, according to the custom of all the Greek church, there is a temporary altar with thhree doors, called the northern and the southern gates on the sides and the holy gate in the middle, right in front of which is the pulpit for the priest and inside of which is the officiating table for the Holy Communion.

At our arrival the church was already filled to its utmost capacity. All the congregation were standing during the entire length of sermon, as is the rule in all eastern churches. Especial seats are provided only for the non-members of the congregation, or for such esteemed members as happened to come to the church yesterday for the special requiem service.

I happened to know some of the members and they at once ushered me to the front, where the seats were provided for the honorable members and visitors. There I found a small group consisting of the Russian Imperial Consul, M. de Struve, with his family and some of his friends, some few gentlemen and ladies from the French Consulate, and two or three Russians with their wives. The rest of the church behind and around us was filled with the men, women and children of the Syrian colony.

In the middle of the floor, just in front of the pulpit, stood a high catafalque, covered with black velvet, with silver crosses, and with two candelabra, of seven candles each, on top of it. This was to indicate the burial sermon or requiem for the gallant Russian Admiral and the men that perished with him aboard the ill-fated Petropavlovsk.

On both sides and just a little in front of the catafalque stood the choir. There is no music allowed in the Greek church, but a considerable part of the sermon is conducted by singing of the Cathismas and Psalms in monotone.

During a large part of the mass the priest is officiating at the altar, screened from the view of the congregation, but at special intervals he appears in the pulpit.

R. Rev. Father George Matifuse, attired in the magnificent vestment of his office, embroidered with silver and gold, appeared several times in the pulpit before the regular Sunday mass was over. By his looks he must be nearly seventy. His long hair and whiskers are snowy white, and give him, indeed, a patriarchial appearance, but he carries his age with ease and has a strong impressive voice.

Father George does not speak English nor French, and as the whole sermon was conducted by him and his retinue in his native Syrian language, not one of us, except the Syrians themselves, could understand him. But for one who was born and brought up in the Greek Orthodox Church, be it in Russia, Syria or anywhere else, and conducted on any language, it would make very little difference. The forms and the rites of the mass are exactly the same for all the Orthodox Church, though on certain days there are different forms. In general, the forms of the Greek Orthodox Church are similar to those of the Roman Catholic Church.

While speaking of the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff, the minister touched on many of the noble acts and brave deeds of the deceased, paying him a high tribute as an excellent naval commander, a true defender of his native country, a brave man, and a gentleman. He laid particular emphasis in his description of the career of the late Admiral on his gallant fight on the River Danube in 1875, with the Turks, so hateful to the Syrians. Further on the priest gave a very moving account of the disaster to the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk. When he spoke of this sad incident his eyes filled with tears and the congregation was very much impressed by the description of the tragic scene, when in a second a ship with 700 souls on board disappeared beneath the waves.

Offering a prayer for the repose of the souls of the men who perished, many of the congregation knelt down or made a profound obeisance.

At the close of the sermon the minister concluded his eulogy by expressing a heartfelt sympathy with Russia in her national disaster, and offered a special prayer, which was heartily and loudly responded to by the whole congregation, for the delivery of Russia from any further disasters and granting her a decisive victory over the enemy.

When the church was over, the Russian Consul, with his friends, and also the French Consul, M. Kleczkowski, who entered the church while the requiem was in progress, all thanked the old minister for his kind sympathy and prayers for the Russians.

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ALD. AMES TELLS OF GREAT RESOURCES OF CANADA.

The vast resources of Canada, says the Yorkshire Post, of March 30, were aptly illustrated by a lecture given in the Philosophical Hall, under the auspices of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce last night. The lecturer was Mr. H. B. Ames, of Montreal—"a representative of that great dominion, Canada," to quote the introductory words of Alderman J. H. Wurtzburg, who presided.

Mr. Ames began by taking the audience on an imaginary tour over the same ground as that traversed by the representatives of the British Chambers of Commerce during their visit to Canada last autumn. Aided by some 130 excellent lantern slides, he was able to furnish his hearers with some idea of the resources and possibilities of the Dominion. Incidentally he told how the trade in cheese with England had doubled during the last ten years, and also of the growth of the butter making industry. He hoped the time was not far distant when England would no longer send to Siberia and Denmark for supplies of butter. (Applause.)

Proceeding, Mr. Ames remarked on the great wealth of Canada, and pointed out that the responsibility of making the best use of that wealth rested upon the shoulders not only of Canadians themselves, but those in the Mother Country. They were not, said the lecturer, a purely pastoral and agricultural people. They believed they had land whereon they could grow all the food that the British Empire required. They were able, if we would assist them in diverting suitable emigrants, to populate those vast areas which would be profitable to the Empire as a whole. They possessed manufacturing establishments of considerable extent, which they considered necessary for the prosperity of the Dominion. He quoted figures showing how the proportion of England's trade with Canada had declined since 1872, and remarked that to-day Great Britain was furnishing only 25 per cent. of the imported goods needed by Canada. They would always require large quantities of imported goods, and his advice to the English people was: "Give us the class of articles we want; what we cannot make ourselves we would rather get from you than from anybody else." (Applause.) They were not satisfied that England was getting all the trade she ought to get in the Canadian markets. "The trade of Canada was worth having," he continued, and he suggested that British manufacturers should endeavour to adapt themselves to Canadian requirements more than was at present the case.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Elects Officers at Its Annual Meeting.

The Montreal Amalgamated Rifle Association held its annual meeting on Saturday evening, in the quarters of the 65th Regiment at the Drill Hall. The following officers were elected:—President, Lieut.-Col. E. B. Ibbotson; vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Mackay; secretary, Pte. Wm. Mills, 3rd Victoria Rifles; treasurer, R. W. Allan.

A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, and to Major W. Godbee Brown, the late secretary, for his efficient assistance during the past few years.

The treasurer's statement showed a balance on the right side, although nearly $1,000 was expended for the year. It was decided to continue the old system of collections. The Government has decided to provide quarters on the range for Mr. Allan, the caretaker, and also for civilian clubs.

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Special Notice to Householders

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Plumber, &c., &c.,

Will remove on 1st May next to larger premises, 2692 and 2695 St. Catherine St., where he will be pleased to execute orders entrusted to him from his many customers for any work they may require in his line.

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He Turned on the Gas.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—Thomas W. Fisher, a middle-aged man, who has been in the employ of the Dominion Government for 23 years, was found dead in bed in his room in the Canada Permanent block this morning. He had been in poor health and just returned on Saturday from Toronto, where he had spent eleven months' vacation. The indications are that he turned on the gas of the heater to warm water to take medicine at bedtime, and had disconnected the tube without turning off the gas. Deceased had been working in the Crown Timber offices here for many years. He was a cousin of C. V. Alloway, banker, of this city.

"O'Keefe's" Liquid Extract of Malt taken in small doses before meals improves the appetite.

Special Notice.

Art Pianos for Wedding Presents.

Anticipating a great many marriages now and till June, Messrs. Willis & Co. have arranged with the great makers and are importing art pianos for wedding presents. These presents will cost from $300 to $1,000, upright and grand pianos. They are the finest musical creations of the 20th century and should be seen by any one contemplating the purchase of a master-piece. These instruments may be inspected any day in the private parlors of the firm, and all are invited. Willis & Co., 2470 St. Catherine street.

About Furniture and Carpets.

Tuesday is Carpet and Furniture day at Carsley's, a day of interest to Housekeepers who are on the threshold of refurnishing. Many different lots of Furniture are booked to clear out on that day. Iron Beds, Bedroom Sets, Dining Tables, etc., are marked at such low prices that a speedy clearance will be effected. If you are buying furniture or are only on the lookout for the best place to buy it, you're equally welcome at Carsley's. Just drop in and spend an hour or two looking round. It will be of interest to you.

Scroggie's

St. Catherine and University Streets.
Ready for Business Promptly at 8 a.m.

89c Black Taffeta Silk for 59c

2 pieces only—Extra special quality Black Taffeta Silk, 21 inches wide, rustling glace finish. A Silk we can recommend to wear, worth 89c yard. Special Price for Tuesday's early buyers, from 8 to 10 a.m., per yard 59c
We cannot fill telephone orders for this Silk.

Flannels and Flannelettes

Three extra special items for Tuesday—Positively lower than mill prices. Never mind figuring out how we do it—just calculate your own savings.

Unbleached Canton Flannel, worth 9c yard, for 5c
Fancy Striped Shirting Flannels, value for 12½c yard, Tuesday's all day price 8c
White Flannelette, in good quality, yard 5c

Great Sale of Boys' Tweed Knickers.

Regular Price, 75c; On Sale Tuesday, 49c.

150 only—Boys' Knickers, in good quality tweed, light and dark check and stripe effects; these are all extra well made, and will stand more than an average degree of hard wear. We have sizes to fit Boys from 4 to 14 years of age. Regular price, 75c. On Sale Tuesday... ... ..49c

THE MILLINERY DEPT. ANNOUNCES A SPECIAL VALUE

Line of Ladies' Straw Shapes

Regular Prices, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.45 On Sale Tuesday at 89c.

These are all the newest and latest New York Styles and Shades. They were splendid sellers at the original marked prices, now we offer them to clear at this great reduction.

100 only—Handsome Straw Shapes, in all the latest effects; colours of navy, brown and black; these sold regularly for $1.25, $1.35 and $1.45. On sale Tuesday, for each ... .89c

Sheeting Cottons, etc.

8 TO 10 A.M. TUESDAY SPECIALS.

Unbleached Sheeting Cotton, either plain or twilled, full 2 yards wide. Worth 18c yard, for ... .13½c
Bleached Sheeting, full 2 yards wide. Worth 25c yard, and extra special value at ... .19c
Strong Gray Cotton. Worth 9c yard, for 7½c
Extra quality ready-to-use Sheets, large enough for double beds. Price, per pair ... .98c

Lace Curtains

Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 in. wide x 3½ yards long, finished with handsome borders, neat patterns, good washing quality. Sale price, per pair $1.75

Tapestry Portieres

Fine Tapestry Portieres, Oriental, Bagdad and other very select figured designs, finished with heavy knotted fringe. Sale price, per pair $8.50

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY.

$2.00 Oxfords for $1.25.

Ladies' fine Kid Vamp Oxford Low Shoes, finished with patent tips, and seal grain tops, medium weight soles. Sizes run from 2½ to 5 only. Genuine Value, $2.00. Tuesday's Special Price $1.25

Pretty Effects

Can be obtained by using SCROGGIE'S Wall Decorations. The busy scenes enacted in our Wall Paper Department daily are the surest evidences of the growing popularity of this branch of the business. We show absolutely the newest effects in Wall Coverings, at prices within reach of all patrons.

Room Mouldings

150 styles of Room Mouldings, comprising Plain and Fancy Oak, White Enamel, Fancy Coloured Mouldings of every tint and pattern; also Shelf Mouldings, Dado Rails, Coves, Beading, etc. Be sure and get our prices before placing your orders for Wall Papers or Mouldings.
Samples sent on application.

Grocery Specials

	Tues.		Tues.
22 lbs. Redpath Sugar	.95c	24 lbs. Strathcona Flour	.60c
4 lbs. Loaf Sugar	.25c	7 lbs. Strathcona Rolled Oats	.25c
Baker's Cocoa, ½ lb. can	.23c	New Maple Syrup.25c, 50c and	95c
3 lbs. Cleaned Currants	.20c	Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour.	12½c
3 lbs. Finest Evaporated Apples.	.25c	Ralston's Pancake Flour	12½c
Mixed Pickles, per bottle	.10c	Large Fresh Pineapples	.20c
C. and B. Vinegar, imperial quart	.25c	Valencia Oranges, per dozen	.15c
C. and B. Marmalade, 4 lb. can	.45c	New Laid Eggs, "Selected," doz.	.18c
Dessert Pears, 2 lb. tin	.10c	3 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard	.25c
6 bars Mrs. Dooley's Soap	.25c	7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour	.25c
"Special Blend" Mocha, Java and Santos Coffee, fresh ground, per lb.	.30c		
"Special Blend" English Breakfast Tea, regular 45c lb., Tuesday	.35c	3 lbs. for	$1.00
E. T. Creamery Butter, per lb., Tuesday	.22c		

A List of Woodenware

Every Item at a Money-Saving Price.

Three cord Corn Carpet Brooms for	.12½c	Hardwood Rolling Pins, for	.5c
Good Corn Whisks for	.5c	Scrubbing Brushes, good size and good quality, for	.10c
Hardwood Towel Rings, for	.5c	Chair Seats, various shapes and sizes, each	.9c
Strong Wash Boards, for	.15c		

Think It Over.

Can you afford to pay 50c or 60c for a Tea when you can buy a better Tea at—

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for 40c, or a tea for 30c that is better than what you are paying 40c for?

This is worth while thinking about.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

ARMSTRONG—At Montreal, on April 14, the wife of Victor Armstrong, of a son.

CHARLES—At 33 Sussex ave., on the 16th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes Charles.

COWLEY—At Winnipeg, on April 2nd, the wife of A. G. Cowley, of a son.*

DAKES—At 238 Dufferin ave. Cote St. Paul, on the 16th inst., the wife of Jas. Alex. Innes, of a daughter. 92 2

DAYS—On the 17th inst., the wife of W. Kays, of a daughter, at 37 Gordon ave., Verdun.

GILVREY—At Hamilton, Ont., on 1st April, the wife of the late Donald McGilvrey, of a son.*

SAUNDERS—At Orillia, Ont., on April 6th, the wife of S. J. Saunders, of a daughter.*

WILSON—On April 16, at 74 Marie Anne street, the wife of Thomas Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT-TAYLOR—At Toronto, on March 30th, at the M. E. Church parsonage, by Rev. A. W. Hackley, Mr. Lewis Bennett to Mrs. Hattie Taylor.*

ERICSON-TREBILCOCK—At St. Paul, Minn., on March 29, David E. Ericson, of St. Paul, to Pearl C. Trebilcock, of London, Ont.*

FRENCH-STEWART — At Melville Church, Westmount Park on April 16th, 1904, by the Rev. James Barclay, D. D., assisted by the Rev. T. W. Winfield, Wayne Martin French, of New York, to Ethel Outhet, daughter of Mr. William Stewart, 4485 Sherbrooke street, Westmount. 92 3

LANGSFORD-WALDIE—At Leadville, Col., on April 11th by the Rev. H. Bonnell, Dr. W. Langsford to Elizabeth Waldie, daughter of Robert Waldie, of Athelstan, Que.

MORRIS-NORVELL—On April 13, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Ellett, James Norris to Marian Norvell, youngest daughter of William Norvell. (New York papers please copy.)

RAVEN-FAIRLEY—At Guelph, Ont., on April 4th, Jessie H. Fairley to Chris. J. Raven, of Toronto.*

THORNICROFT-DAWE — At London, Ont., on April 2nd, Mr. Stanway D. Thornicroft to Miss Ada H. Dawe.*

WHITE-KITTS—At St. Stephen's Church, this city, on April 18, by the Very Rev. Dean Evans, Arthur H. White to Selina, daughter of Charles Kitts, all of this city.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

BATEMAN—At 88a St. Antoine st., on April 16th, Richard Bateman, aged 49, brother-in-law of the late Alex. Kerr. Funeral from his sister's residence on Tuesday, the 19th, at 2.30. Friends and acquaintances please attend. Cork, Ireland, papers please copy.

BIRKETT-JONES—At 133 Hutchinson st., on Saturday, 16th inst., Florence Elizabeth (Bessy), youngest daughter of the late J. J. Birkett-Jones, of Montreal and Brockville. Funeral private on Tuesday to the Church of S. John the Evangelist, at 3 p.m. London, England, and Glasgow, North Britain, papers please copy.

BROWN — On the 16th inst., Mary Ann Coffey, in her 81st year, widow of the late William Brown. Funeral from her late residence, 169 Delisle street, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to St. Jude's Church, thence to Mount Royal Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 91 2

BURNET—At his residence, No. 820 Dorchester ave., on Sunday, April 17th, Joseph Brunet, ex-Alderman, in his 69th year. Funeral on Wednesday, 20th instant, at 8 a.m., to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Papineau ave., thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 92 2

BURNETT—On April 16th, Maud Bessie, aged 7 months, infant daughter of Albert E. and Elizabeth M. Burnett. Funeral from her father's residence, 604 Seigneurs street, on Monday, 18th, at 2.30 p.m.

CROWE—At the Hotel Dieu, on Sunday, April 17th, Matthew Crowe, native of County Clare, Ireland. Funeral from his late residence, 701 Wellington street, at 7.30 Tuesday morning, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Chicago, Minneapolis and Toledo, Ohio, papers please copy.

DUGUID—At Maisonneuve on Sunday, 17th inst., Rev. Colin Duguid, B.A., aged 56 years, minister of Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church. Funeral private. 92 2

FRIEND—In this city, on the 16th inst., Mr. William Friend, shoecutter, beloved husband of Elizabeth Mitchell, aged 37 years. Funeral service will be held in Welcome Hall, 207 St. Antoine street, on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.

KELLY—On April 16th, Mrs. John Kelly, native of King's Co., Ireland. Funeral from her late residence, 70 Dorchester street, on Tuesday, 19th, at 7 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, from thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

LABINE — In this city, on April 17th, at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, 585 St. Denis street, Sophia Themens, relict of the late Jules Labine. The funeral will leave the said institution on Thursday morning, April 21st, at eight o'clock, to St. James R.C. Church, and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. 92 3

LONAGHAN—In this city, on the 18th inst., Sarah McIntyre, relict of the late James Monaghan, in her 72nd year. Funeral will leave her late residence, 218 St. Patrick street, on Wednesday morning, at 7.30 o'clock, to St. Gabriel's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges.

STRUTHERS—Suddenly, on April 17th, Samuel Struthers, son of the late James Struthers, of H. M. Customs, Montreal. Funeral private.

THEORET—At St. Anne de Bellevue, on the 16th inst., at the age of 26 years, 9 months and 6 days, Almira Lamarche, wife of Arthur Theoret butcher. Funeral on Tuesday, April 19th, from her husband's residence, at 9.30 a.m., to the parish church, thence to C. P. R. station, and will leave on the 11.33 a. m. train for Montreal, where interment will take place at Cote des Neiges Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DEATHS OUTSIDE THE CITY.

BOLAND—At Toronto, on April 4th, 1904, Michael Boland.*

CROWE—At Guelph, Ont., on April 3rd, Richard Crowe, in his 55th year.*

CRAIG—At Gibbsland Farm, Abbotsford, P. Q., on April 16th, 1904, William Craig, sr., in his 73rd year. Funeral will take place on Tuesday, April 19th at 2 p.m.

DONOVAN—At St. John, N.B., on April 6th, Joseph, son of James Donovan, aged 21 years.*

GILL—At Lindsay, Ont., on April 1st, Daniel, son of Herbert and Mary J. Gill, aged 2 years.*

GRIFFITH—At Orillia, Ont., on April 2, Mary Notter, wife of Wm. Griffith, in her 68th year.*

GRIFFITH—In Perth, Ont., on April 4th, Mary Edna, daughter of Mr. Wm. Griffith, aged 5 years.*

HANLON—At Guelph, Ont., on April 5, James Hanlon, Jr.*

KIRKHAM — In Sherbrooke, Que., on Easter Sunday, Mrs. William Kirkham, aged 75 years.*

MORRISON—At Inclis, California, on the 7th of March, 1904, Robert A. Morrison, a native of North Wallace, N. S., in his 27th year. (Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

McGUIGGAN — At Brockton, Mass., on April 4th, Thomas, formerly of St. John, N.B., son of Stephen and Etta McGuiggan.*

MOWAT—At St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, April 3, William Brydone, son of Helen Forbes Mowat, and the late Charles E. Mowat, aged 21 years.*

SQUAIR—Near Ororo, Ont., on April 1, Miss Jane Squair, in her 52nd year.*

WRIGHT—At Winnipeg, on the 5th of March, Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, aged 1 year.*

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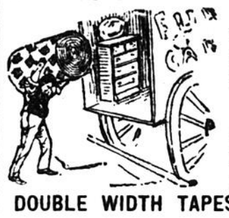

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One and one-half yards wide, in a variety of the newest designs. These Carpets are sold same as ordinary ones — by the running yard. Prices range, 81c, 97c **$1.25**

Double Width Carpets, being a novelty, all the designs are of the very latest.

Double Width Carpets, with Borders to match.

Double Width Carpets, with Stair Carpets to match.

NEW TAPESTRY CARPETS.

Fine Quality Tapestry Carpets, 5 handsome designs, with borders to match. Per yard..... **39c**

TAPESTRY CARPETS, in all the best grades, from the best makers in the world. Tapestry Carpets in old-fashioned make, that wear so well—Crosslys', the king of Carpet makers.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

A splendid range of Brussels Carpets, with borders, Hall and Stair to match **89c**

THE CARSLEY LEADER in Brussels Carpet is sold at 97c a yard. It has all the good qualities of a best 5 frame Brussels, and the designs are excellent. Hall and Stair kinds to match **97c**

BEST FIVE FRAME BRUSSELS.

Best every way—best quality, best styles, best designs, best colorings **$1.25**

3-4 and 4-4 Hall and Stair to match.

STRAW MATTINGS.

The right kind of Floor Covering for summer homes, all that is newest and best is here—plain white, fancy checks, floral and other designs. Prices from, yard **10c**

Several Lots New Furniture

PRICED FOR QUICK SELLING

These unusual offers are the result of placing orders far ahead of time. Many of our Furniture orders were placed before the exceptional rise in prices—those we sold them at before the advance.

Complete Iron Beds Special Value

Consisting of 1 Iron Bed, 1 Woven Wire Spring, 1 Sanitary Mattress — the lot, complete, for **$6.85**

Size of Bed, 3 feet 6 inches to 4 feet 6 inches. Worth $8.00.

$12.00 SIDEBOARDS $9.80.

7 only Sideboards, in golden oak finish, back fitted with bevelled plate mirror, neatly hand carved, two cutlery and linen drawers—new and neat designs, well finished. Regular $12.00. For **$9.80**

$7.00 DINING TABLES $5.90.

15 only Dining Tables of hard elm wood, golden oak finish, size of top 42 x 44 inches, extends to 6 1-2 feet long, five turned and fluted legs, very neat design, strong and well made. Worth $7.00. For ... **$5.90**

$1.30 FEATHER PILLOWS 99c PAIR.

75 pairs only good Feather Pillows, covered with strong sateen ticking, size 21 x 27 inches, are well worth $1.30 a pair. For, pair **99c**

$6.00 MORRIS CHAIRS $4.75.

15 only Morris Chairs, hardwood frame, golden finish, fancy figured Velour Cushions. Worth $6.00. For **$4.75**

$16.00 BEDROOM SETS $13.40.

14 only Bedroom Sets, 3 pieces, in well seasoned ash, Bureau is fitted with 16 x 20 bevelled mirror, back hand carved, full size Bed, Combination Wash Stand. Worth $16.00. For **$13.40**

A Silk Sale That Has Startled Montreal.

The Silk trade of the city has been startled by the immensity of this great sale. Never thought the purchase was of such colossal proportions. Had no idea that Carsley would break Silk prices. Wouldn't believe that good Silk could be sold for so little, and so they figure it out, while The Big Store proves its control of prices by selling Silks at less than wholesale houses can sell them to the trade. Two lines particularized for to-morrow:

AT 29c.—SATIN CHENE DE SOIE, an ideal Silk for Shirt Waists or Summer Dresses, an attractive range of newest and best shades, a deservedly popular Silk. Worth 45 cents a yard. For **29c**

AT 59c.—PEAU DE SOIE, a high class French Silk, soft, clinging effect, newest colortones. You'll know this Silk is worth $1.00 a yard when you see it. For **59c**

SALE OF HIGH CLASS EMBROIDERIES TO-DAY

SPRING COATS AND COSTUMES

Remarkable Styles and Values

A charming collection of New Spring Coats and Costumes arrived recently from Europe — new styles, new effect, new materials. Another noteworthy feature is the lowness of the prices marked on such faultless Garments.

PRICES OF SPRING COATS

AT $9.00.—A Neat Coat in mixed blue tweed, three-quarter length, shoulder pieces, pouch sleeves, plain cloth facings, metal buttons. Special price **$9.00**

AT $15.25.—A Rich Etamine Cloth Coat, deep pointed collar, turnover front and cuffs, trimmed appliqué silk cord and buttons. **$15.25**

AT $23.50.—An Elegant Renaissance Lace Bolero, with Skirt, pouch sleeves, flare cuffs, chiffon fall front, trimmed pale blue silk and black lace, taffeta silk lining **$23.50**

PRICES OF SPRING COSTUMES

AT $10.25.—A Stylish Costume in blue Etamine Cloth, made Eton Jacket style, vesta and cuffs, robin's egg color, box cloth, trimmed black braid and steel buttons, Skirt is cut with inverted flare, tucked and strapings. **$10.25**

AT $18.40.—Very Rich Costume in black and white Canvas Tweed, blue Broadcloth collar, shoulder cape, Skirt is profusely pleated, trimmed black and gold braid **$18.40**

AT $23.20.—An Elegant Costume of fancy mixed Canvas Tweed, bolero jacket style, plaited sleeves, hip skirt, gored, front panel trimmed self tabs **$23.20**

BOYS' SUITS FOR FIRST COMMUNION.

Carsley's is headquarters for Boys' First Communion Suits.

Boys' Fine Venetian Cloth Suits, neatly pleated in front, round collar or lapels, all silk sewn, lined farmer's satin, made equal to custom work. Special prices, $3.35 and up to **$7.50**

PRAYER BOOKS AND BEADS.

For First Communion in the Book Department we're showing a very fine assortment of pretty Prayer-Books, neatly bound in white, printed in French or English. Prices 8c to **$2.25**

Prayer-Books, elaborate variety of bindings, cloth, morocco, calf, etc., 50c to **$10.00**

PRAYER BEADS, a large collection to choose from—pearl, amber, ruby, etc. Prices 7c to .. **$2.00**

Prayer Beeds Cases, Communion Pictures, etc.

Colored Dress Goods Unusual Prices

The great crowds that continually fill our Dress Goods Department is the result of such wonderful Bargains as are offered for Tuesday. If you contemplate the purchase of a New Dress you can complete the purchase here at less cost to you than you'd pay elsewhere.

Read Every Word of These Remarkable Values for Tuesday

AT 23c.—New Colored Lustres, 42 inches wide, in navy, gray, brown, fawn, red and bluet, an excellent material, that you would pay 45c to 50c a yard for and be satisfied. Sale price **23c**

AT 29c.—Fine Colored Cashmere, all-wool, 44 inches wide, in cream, sky, pink, cardinal, royal, gray, navy, and black, a splendid quality for Children's Dresses or Ladies' Tea Gowns, etc. Good value at 50c a yard. Sale price **29c**

AT 35c. — Taffeta Silk and Wool Fabric, 40 in. wide, in cream, pink, sky, bluet, mauve, cardinal, royal and navy, a sublime Dress Fabric. Worth 60c a yard. Sale price. **35c**

AT 50c.—French Crepoline, 44 in. wide, all-wool, fine sheer quality, a graceful draping material, for dressy gowns, in cream, pink, sky, gray, drab, cardinal and royal blue. Sale price **50c**

AT 45c.—Colored Voile de Paris, 44 inches wide, all pure wool, in cream, champagne, reseda, gray, Nile, brown, royal and navy blue, a rich, clinging fabric of distinguished looks. Sale price **45c**

AT 58c.—French Etamine of beautiful texture, 46 inches wide, all-wool, in cream, champagne, reseda, gray, Nile, brown, royal and navy, a very nice rich material. Sale price **58c**

SALE OF HIGH CLASS EMBROIDERIES TO-DAY

Lace Curtains and Draperies

There were ample quantities of Lace Curtains at our sale last week. There is still good selection to-day. Besides, we've added several new lots that came too late for last week's sale.

FOR DRAPERIES OR COSY CORNERS.

Our variety of materials for all kinds of Draperies is the largest in the city, of medium priced qualities. You are cordially invited to inspect the collection.

FIGURED TAPESTRY, a rich material, suitable for Portieres or Draperies, newest designs and colors, yard **$1.25**

ROMAN STRIPES, in a variety of colorings, well adapted for Curtain Draperies or Cosy Corners. Price **52c**

LACE CURTAINS.

Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, in a variety of beautiful designs, 50 in. wide x 3 1-2 yards long, finished Colbert edge. Special .. **88c**

Extra Quality Lace Curtains, handsome floral patterns, finished Colbert edge, size 54 inches wide by 3 1-2 yds. long. Special **$1.60**

Very Fine Lace Curtains, with double border, floral and scroll centres, size 60 in. wide by 3½ yards long. Special **$2.20**

MOTHS VS. FURS.

Protect your furs against Moths by getting one of Carsley's Moth-Proof Boxes; they're invaluable as a preventive.

MOTH-PROOF BOXES are made of strong iron sheeting, finished in oak color, with good strong lock, in the following sizes:

Inches	22,	24,	26,	28
Prices	$1.35	$1.65	$2.00	$2.30
Inches	30,	32,	34	
Prices	$2.80	$3.70	$4.85	

TARME MOTH-PROOF BAGS, in the following sizes:

23 x 34	24 x 37	30 x 50
44c	52c	66c

FANCY CANDLESTICKS.

Ornamental, useful and very pretty for decorative purposes:

120 Fancy Block Enamelled Candlesticks, fitted with dainty shades, in a variety of light colors. The shade is held in position by patent fasteners. Special price, each, **33c**

CURTAIN STRETCHERS.

These handy Stretchers are made with all nickel unrustable pins.

Size 2 x 4 yards, strong, staunch and durable. Regular value $1.50. Special price, each.... **89c**

STEP LADDERS.

A pair of Step-ladders is an absolute necessity at moving time. Best kinds at lowest prices at Carsley's.

124 pairs good strong well made Hardwood Step-ladders, sizes from 3 to 12 feet, with pail adjustment. This lot will be sold to-morrow at, per step **11½c**

THE S. CARSLEY Co. LIMITED.

1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street. 184 to 194 St. James Street, MONTREAL.

OGILVY'S

Children's Day at Ogilvy's

This department is brimming over with something new and dainty for Spring and Summer wear.

As a special inducement to visit the department we will put on sale Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the following specials:

CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC NIGHT GOWNS, embroidery or Torchon lace trimmed, sizes 2 to 8 years; regular 59c to 75c. Tuesday special **33c**

Sizes 10 to 15 years, regular 80c to $1.65. Tuesday special **43c**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, in fancy stripes, and also plain pink or blue; sizes 2 to 7 years; regular 40c, 50c and 65c. Tuesday special **18c**

INFANTS' LONG DRESSES, made of fine Nainsook, daintily tucked yoke, with insertion, hemstitched ruffles around yoke, neck and sleeves; regular $1.25. Tuesday special **49c**

A Very Small List Suitable for the

BABY'S OUTFIT

Baby's Cream Silk and Cashmere Coats, a large variety to choose from.
Baby's White Muslin Dresses, lace or embroidery trimmed.
Baby's White Silk Dresses, hand embroidered or lace trimmed.
Baby's White Nainsook Underskirts, plain or trimmed.
Baby's Cream Day Flannels, plain or embroidered.
Baby's Flannel Underskirts, plain or embroidered.
Baby's Cashmere or Flannel Embroidered Shawls.
Baby's Bibs, new designs and trimmings, at 25c.
Baby's Crochet Jackets, sky, pink or white, 50c to $2.50.
Baby's Flannelette Long Wrappers, at 75c.
Baby's Flannelette Short Jackets, 50c.
Baby's Wool Booties, in sky, pink or white, 15c to $1.40.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

OGILVY'S

St. Catherine and Mountain Streets.

THAT CLEAR PINK SKIN

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Ottawa, April 18.—Mrs. Louis Lavergne and Miss Marie Louise Lavergne, of Arthabaskaville, arrive to-day to attend Miss Fitzpatrick's wedding, and will be the guests of Lady Laurier.

Monseigneur Mathieu, of Quebec, who will perform the marriage ceremony at the Cannon-Fitzpatrick wedding, arrives on Tuesday, and will be the guest of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Justice Girouard returned last week from Atlantic City.

Mr. Henri Jodoin, of Montreal, arrives to-night, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Desauliniers. Mr. Jodoin will be one of the ushers at Miss Fitzpatrick's wedding.

Mrs. Gray, of Montreal, arrives to-day and will be the guest of Mrs. St. Louis, Wilbrod street. Mrs. Gray will be the soloist at the marriage of Mr. Cannon and Miss Fitzpatrick.

Speakers and Mrs. Belcourt will entertain at a dinner in the Speaker's chambers on Thursday, 21st inst.

Mrs. E. C. Whitney has returned from Cincinnati and is a guest at the Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Magann, of Toronto, arrive on Tuesday to attend the Fitzpatrick-Cannon wedding.

Mr. Arthur Colville, of Sault Ste. Marie, is a guest at the Russell.

Mr. Northrup, M.P., Mrs. Northrup and Miss Procter left on Friday for Belleville.

Miss Kathleen White, who joins Miss Lily White in Montreal on Thursday, sails with the latter from New York on Wednesday for England.

Mrs. Shoenberger, who has been the guest of Mrs. Harriss, of Earnscliffe, returns to Toronto on Wednesday.

Miss Lilian Daintry, of Cobourg, arrives to-morrow to attend Miss Fitzpatrick's wedding, and will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Harriss.

Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair entertained at an enjoyable dinner on Saturday night. Lawson carnation and candelabra shaded with pink decorated the table. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Mrs. Lynwode Pereira returned from New York last week. Miss Pereira is still in that city.

Sir Charles and Lady Ross are guests at the Russell.

Mrs. J. E. Gobeil was the hostess at a delightful bridge party, which was followed by a jolly little impromptu dance, on Friday night, given in honour of Miss Mabel Poupore, of Montreal. The hostess wore a gown of red and white foulard, trimmed with lace and touches of green, and was assisted in receiving by Miss Mabel Poupore, who was crowned in shirred white crepe de chine, trimmed with applique and chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Edwards returned from Atlantic City on Saturday.

Miss Fitzpatrick was the guest of honour at an enjoyable luncheon given by Mrs. J. J. McGee, on Saturday. White roses and maiden hair fern decorated the table, favours of pink roses being laid beside each cover. The guests included Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, Miss Davis, Miss Kitty White, Miss Sullivan, Kingston; Miss Haycock, Miss V. Toller, Miss Sullivan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. J. MacLaren, Miss Mary Scott.

Sir Elzear and Lady Taschereau will entertain at a dinner party on Tuesday night, which is given in honour of the strangers in town for Miss Fitzpatrick's marriage.

Lady Taschereau will also be the hostess at a large reception in the Supreme Court Building on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Felton Gilmour, of the Merchants Bank, Belleville, has been transferred to the Ottawa branch.

Miss Kirkpatrick, who had been the guest of the Misses Wicksteed, returned to Kingston.

Mr. Billy Gilmour returned on Friday from McGill College, Montreal.

Miss Kittson returned on Friday from Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Miss Mildred Kittson is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. Arthur Cannon, of Quebec, arrives to-day, and will be the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Ushers in the Russell cafe to-night.

Mrs. J. J. Gormully and Mrs. Hugh Fleming have returned from New York.

Miss Fitzpatrick was the guest of honour on Saturday at a tea given by Mrs. D'Arcy Scott, and at another on Sunday given by the Misses White, Besserer street.

Miss Murphy, who had been the guest of the Misses Emmerson, returned to her home in Moncton, N.B., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Stinson, of Carleton Place, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. George Burne entertained on Friday night at a progressive bridge party.

Sir Frederick and Lady Borden will entertain at dinner on Thursday night.

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A STORY BY BROTHER FRANCIS

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THIBETANS USED LEATHER CANNON.

London, April 18.— Further reports of the fighting between the British expedition and the Thibetans on April 10, speak of leather cannon and jingalls that were used by the Thibetans. A continuous fire from these antiquated weapons was absolutely harmless. A snow cloud interrupted the fighting. The Gurkhas attached to the expedition ceased firing, but the enemy did not harm and finally fled to the interior. Many of them were found hiding in caves. They were called out and reassured. They were then told to break their swords and matchlocks, which they did with delight, dancing and jumping on them with pleasure. They explained that they had been forced unwillingly to fight by the Lamas, who threatened that if they did not fight their villages would be burned.

PROPOSED STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO MEXICO.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, April 18.—A Globe's Ottawa despatch says:

"There is active competition between the Atlantic and Pacific coast towns of Canada for the honour of being the terminal of the new steamship service to Mexico. It is more than likely that the latter will triumph, as it is the wish of the Mexican Government to have the service go that way. The Mexican Government are to contribute $50,000 towards the service, or at least they have indicated their willingness to do so, hence their wishes may probably be met. It is expected that an agent of the Mexican Government will shortly come to Ottawa to discuss the matter with the Government here.

POISONED HUSBAND THEN DIED IN HIS ARMS.

Ogden, Utah, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stone have been found dead in each others arms at their rooms in a lodging house here. It is belived by the police that the woman first poisoned her husband, and then herself. Stone had refused to let her have charge of his children by a former wife, and this had been the cause of frequent quarrels between the two. Jealousy of Stone's sister, who had charge of the children, is supposed to have been the cause of the woman's act.

SIXTY WERE INJURED

By Collapse of Grand Stand at Ball Game.

New York, April 18.—A despatch to the World from Paterson, N.J., says: The opening game of the baseball season here between the Washingtons, of the American League, and the Patersons, of the Hudson River League, was marred by the fall of the grand stand. Five hundred men were thrown to the ground, and more than 60 were hurt. Richard Thomas had his leg broken; Mrs. James Booker, a coloured woman, was cut about the head and had her right arm broken. They were taken to the hospital. The bleachers had been placed in position temporarily after the manner of circus seats. Five thousand persons were at the game, and it was impossible to keep the throngs from overcrowding the seats. The Washingtons won by a score of 9 to 3.

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STRONG DEFENCE OF PARTY SYSTEM

A. E. Kemp, M. P., Addresses Borden Club at Toronto.

FIRST GREAT PARTY LEADER

Sir John Macdonald Given Place of Honour—Warm Praise for Mr. R. L. Borden.

Special to The Montreal Star.

Toronto, April 18. — A. E. Kemp, M.P., addressed the Borden Conservative Club in the Temple Building on Saturday night, on party Government. Mr. Kemp said he believed in the party system of government. The British system of government could be carried on in no other way than by parties. It was said that men had taken certain positions from purely private motives, that they had acted for their own agrandizement when they had left their party. Other reasons for their stepping out could exist, but the cause had to be a good one. Party government was conducted by the caucus of the party and in these meetings every man had a right to speak on the questions which arose. No place afforded better opportunities for heart to heart talks than the caucus, and any man who could not make his influence felt therein would have little power outside. The party system, Mr. Kemp continued, had its origin in Canada during the latter years of Lord Elgin's term of Governorship, when Sir John A. Macdonald, who was recognized as a party leader, bore the principal share in confederation and it appeared that he also had at that time in view the National Policy, and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which were the steps necessary to consolidate the country.

Sir John, Mr. Kemp further declared, first enunciated protectionist views when he proposed a differential duty on leather to keep out the cheap product made in the prisons of the Republic, which was hurting Canadian manufacturers.

Mr. Kemp warmly praised Mr. Borden whom he said was a strong energetic, honest man, a worthy successor to the illustrious and worthy men who have led the party in the past.

Annual Press Gallery Dinner.

Special to the Montreal Star.

Ottawa, April 18. — The annual dinner of the Press Gallery of the Parliament of Canada was held in the large dining room of the Commons restaurant on Saturday night. The room and approaches were beautifully decorated with flags by the Commons staff, whilst the tables were decked with magnificent plants, palms, etc., and cut carnations with smilax interwoven. Mr. Charles Matthews, president of the gallery, presided, whilst the vice-chairs were occupied by Mr. Laferriere, the vice-president, and Mr. H. R. Holmden, the past president. The guests included Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, the Speaker of the Senate, the Speaker of the Commons, Sir William Mulock, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the Clerk of the House, the Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Denis Murphy, M.L.A., Dr. Coulter, Mr. Frank Pedley, Mr. William Wainwright, and others. The toast list was short, including the King, the Parliament of Canada, Our Guests, Ourselves, the Recording Angels, the Officers of the House and the President of the Gallery. Throughout the evening an excellent programme of songs was executed by Messrs. H. Boultbee, J. D. McKenna, W. H. Dickson, J. A. Garvin, J. L. Payne, F. Cook, Hal. McGiverin and H. F. Gadsby, the latter acting as accompanist. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Irish Soil for St. Louis.

On Saturday the members of the Irish section of the St. Louis Exposition sailed from Liverpool on the steamship Etruria. The party, which numbers 72 persons, includes expert lace workers and representatives of other branches of Irish industry. Many valuable exhibits are on board the steamship. The lace alone is estimated to be worth $2,500,000. Fifteen tons of Irish soil gathered from the four provinces, is also being carried.

The Rev. C. G. Rollit, late of Trinity Church, Montreal, and who has recently been officiating at St. Paul's Church, Kingston, has been asked to continue his services during the current year.

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ADMIRAL TOGO TELLS HOW HE INDUCED RUSSIAN VESSELS TO PASS OVER SPOT HE HAD MINED

A Cleverly Laid Plot Which Resulted in the Loss of the Petropavlovsk.

Big Japanese Battleships Were Out of View, But Togo Hoped to Pounce on the Russian Vessels Before They Got Back to the Harbour.

Washington, April 18.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram dated Tokio, April 16.—Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet as previously planned commenced on the eleventh of April the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The fourth and the fifth destroyer flotillas and the fourteenth torpedo flotilla and the Keryo Maru reached the mouth of Port Arthur at midnight of the 12th and effected the laying of mines at several points outside of the port, defying the enemy's searchlight.

"The second destroyer flotilla discovered at dawn of the 13th one Russian destroyer trying to enter the harbour and after ten minutes' attack sunk her. Another Russian destroyer was discovered coming in the direction of Laotishan and was attacked, but she managed to flee into the harbour. On the Japanese side there were no casualties except two seamen of the Ikazuchi slightly wounded. There was no time to rescue the enemy's drowning crews as the Bayan approached. The third fleet reached outside of Port Arthur at 8 a.m., when the Bayan came out and opened fire. Immediately afterward the Novik, Ascold, Diana, Petropavlovsk, Pobedia and Polta came out and made an offensive attack.

Our third fleet hardly answering and gradually retiring, enticed the enemy fifteen miles southeast of the port, when our fleet first, informed through wireless telegraphy from the third fleet, suddenly appeared before the enemy and attacked them.

While the enemy was trying to regain the port a battleship of the Petropavlovsk type struck mines laid by us the previous evening and sunk at 10.30 a.m. Although another ship was observed to have lost freedom of movement, the confusion of the enemy's ships prevented us from identifying her. They finally managed to regain the port. Our third fleet suffered no damage, and the enemy's damage, beside above mentioned, probably slight also.

Our first fleet did not reach firing distance. Our fleets retired at 1 p.m., prepared for another attack. They re-sailed April 14 toward Port Arthur. The second, fourth and the fifth destroyer flotillas, and the Ninth torpedo flotilla also joined at 3 a.m. and 7 a.m. No enemy's ship was found outside of the port. Our first fleet arrived at the port at 9 and discovered three mines laid by the enemy, and destroyed all.

The Kasuga and Nisshin were despatched to the west of Laotishan, and made indirect bombardment for two hours, it being their first action. The new forts on Laotishan finally silenced. Our forces retired at 1.30 p.m.

In concluding his report, Admiral Togo says: "The fact that not a single man was injured in these successive attacks must be attributed to His Majesty's glorious virtues. The officers and men proved gallant, and did their utmost in the discharge of their duties, despite many things that seemed beyond human control."

"The ships freely moving over the enemy's ground without suffering any damage must be attributed to Heavenly assistance."

THE JAPANESE PROUD OF TOGO.

Tokio, April 18. — The Japanese are elated over their successes at Port Arthur. They are also proud of the achievements of Vice-Admiral Togo, particularly of his newest strategy of counter-mining the enemy's harbour, and decoying him across this field of mines to an equally dangerous flank.

The success of the system of placing deadly counter-mines is due largely to a series of careful observations made by the Japanese during their previous attacks on Port Arthur. The Japanese saw the Russian fleet leave the harbour, and return to it several times, and they discovered that the Russian warships followed an identical course every time they came out and went in for the purpose of avoiding their mines. The Japanese took bearings on this course. When the destroyer divisions of the Japanese torpedo flotilla laid the counter-mines during the night of April 12-13, they placed them along this course. The laying of these counter-mines was exceedingly perilous, because if any Japanese boat with mines on board had been struck by a Russian shot she would have been demolished.

The weather of the night of April 12-13 favoured the work. There was a heavy rain, the night was dark and cloudy and the Russian searchlights playing over the channel failed to reveal the presence of the Japanese destroyers.

A TEMPTING BAIT.

Rear-Admiral Dewa was in command of the Japanese squadron which decoyed the Russian ships over the field of mines. His squadron consisted of the cruisers Chitose, Yoshino, Kasagi and Takflasago, all unarmoured vessels, which presented a tempting bait for the heavy Russian ships.

Vice-Admiral Togo directed the flank attack. He had the battleships Hatsuse, Mikasa, Asahi, Shikishima, Yashima and Fuji. He waited thirty miles out at sea until Rear-Admiral Dewa signalled him by wireless telegraphy to come in. His vessels then dashed at full speed toward the entrance to the harbour. All the battleships under Vice-Admiral Togo are capable of a speed of 18 knots, and they quickly covered the distance. It is not clear what warned the Russian ships that they had been trapped, but they probably discerned the battleship squadron on the horizon, and retreated precipitately to the harbour. Vice-Admiral Togo did not succeed in preventing the Russians from entering, but did force them to a disastrous retreat, which ended in the destruction of the Petropavlovsk, and the disabling of the Pobieda. After these occurrences the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga were used to bombard Port Arthur. They possess the highest angled guns in the fleet capable of throwing shells in the elevated Russian land works, which are beyond attainment by the average naval weapon.

THE EIGHTH ATTACK.

Vice-Admiral Togo calls this attack on Port Arthur the eighth, whereas here it numbered the seventh. A probable explanation is that Vice-Admiral Togo regards the latest operations as two distinct attacks.

Expressions of regret at the death of Vice-Admiral Makaroff are general here. Speaking for the naval staff, Commander Ogasawara has published a lengthy statement in which he laments the death of the Russian Vice-Admiral, and pronounces it to be a loss to the navies of the world. Commander Ogasawara reviews the life, professional career and the personal attributes of Vice-Admiral Makaroff and declares that he is entitled to be classed with the best admirals in the world.

The Koryu Maru, which participated in the last attack on Port Arthur is a torpedo depot ship under the command of Commander Oda. Oda is a mine expert, and the success of the Japanese counter-mining operations was due largely to his ingenuity and bravery.

The Japanese report that the wreck of the Petropavlovsk lies southeast of Golden Hill, one mile outside the entrance to the harbour.

RUSSIANS ARE SKEPTICAL.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—"Notwithstanding Vice-Admiral Togo's claim that mines laid by his vessels were responsible for the disaster to the Petropavlovsk," said a high naval authority who is in a position to have access to all Government reports, "I am more than ever convinced that the Petropavlovsk and the Pobieda did not strike Japanese mines. Each ship was struck under the hull amidships, while a mine would have exploded on first contact near the bows. The fact that in both cases the ships were struck amidships, might warrant the acceptance of the theory regarding submarine vessels, although personally I do not hold that idea. The Pobieda possibly escaped the fate of the Petropavlovsk because she carried coal in her bunkers between the bottom and the boilers, which, moreover, are of the Belleville type, whereas, the boilers of the Petropavlovsk were of Scotch make and were not protected by bunkers."

One of the shrewdest naval attaches at St. Petersburg, however, says that he believes the Japanese laid the mines which were responsible for the disaster, pointing out that this was one of the oldest systems of blockading when ships did not care to run the risk of blockading. The attache said he thought they would do this when he noticed that the Japanese fleet always made a wide detour of the entrance. It is also significant that Chinese junks have been reported as cruising off the harbour, and it is considered possible that the Japanese kept these junks there systematically in order to throw the Russians off their guard if they were seen when the actual time arrived to place the mines.

Capain Crown, who went down with the Petropavlovsk, joined that ship on the previous day, having succeeded in getting through from Shanghai, where he left his vessel, the gunboat Mandjur. Captain Crown was a descendant of a Scotchman who fought with Russia in the war with Sweden when they captured the first Retvizan.

AN EYE-WITNESS TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF THE FIGHT.

Correspondent Who Viewed the Scene From Golden Hill, Tells a Vivid Tale.

Tuesday night, April 12.—For four nights I watched with the sentries on Golden Hill. Then Vice-Admiral Makaroff took to sea with his entire squadron, including fourteen torpedo boats. The next night, April 13, in the teeth of a gale, eight torpedo boats were sent out. From Golden Hill, on which I was standing, through the blackness the searchlights of the fortifications flashed over the inky waters of the roadstead, and far out to the hazy horizon.

At 11 o'clock, I heard firing at sea, and counted seven shots, but could see nothing. At daybreak I made out through the light haze to the southward, about five miles from shore, six torpedo boats strung out in line, all firing. In the lead and outstripping the others was a boat heading at full speed directly for the entrance of the harbour. The last in line was beclouded in steam and lagging. She evidently had been hit. It was difficult to distinguish our boats, but finally through my glasses I saw that the leader and the laggard were Russian, and that the four others were Japanese.

The flash of guns and the splash of the projectiles as they struck the water showed the intensity of the conflict.

The torpedo boat, from which steam was escaping was firing viciously. The four center craft drew together, concentrating their fire upon her, but the crippled destroyer poured out her fire and was successfully keeping off her assailants.

The signal station flashed the news to the men of the batteries that the vessel was the Strashni.

The unequal combat was observed with breathless interest, but the net drew close around the doomed craft. The four Japanese vessels formed a semi-circle and poured in a deadly fire. The steam from the Strashni grew denser, covering her like a white pall. Still she fought like a desperately wounded animal brought to bay.

Running straight for the adversary barring her way to safety, she passed the Japanese astern, and fired at them.

At this stage Vice-Admiral Makaroff, who had been observing the progress of the conflict through a telescope, signalled to the cruiser Bayan, lying in the harbour, to weigh anchor and go out to the rescue.

The Japanese destroyers clung to their victim like hounds in a chase. They had become separated, but again resumed close formation. Small jets of flame and smoke were spurting from the light, rapid firers, varied by denser clouds, as torpedoes were discharged against the Strashni.

The stricken boat loosed a final round, and then disappeared beneath the waters only a little cloud of steam marking the place where she went down.

SENT A BROADSIDE.

The Japanese torpedo boats turned and made off at full speed, followed by the Bayan. To their support came six of the enemy's cruisers. Still the Bayan went on, seemingly inviting certain destruction. She soon turned and sent broadside into the enemy's line. The Japanese returned the fire, all their guns bearing on the Bayan. Projectiles rained around the ship, but none struck home.

To the eastward, suddenly appeared five more of our torpedo boats, returning to the harbour under forced draught. Two of the Japanese cruisers were immediately detached to cut them off, but the Bayan noticing the movement, checkmated it by turning a hot fire upon them.

The movement was effective. The Japanese cruisers slowed down and the torpedo boats slipped through into the harbour.

Meantime, in accordance with Vice-Admiral Makaroff's order, the battleships and cruisers in the inner harbour slipped anchor. The Petropavlovsk, flying the Admiral's flag, steamed through the entrance. On her appearance, the more formidable enemy of Japanese cruisers turned and fled. The Admiral signalled, "Bravo, Bayan."

By this time the entire Russian squadron was in the outer harbour. Besides the Petropavlovsk, I saw the battleships Peresviet, Poltava, Pobieda, and Sebastapol, and the cruisers Novik, Diana, and Askold, and the torpedo boats. Another signal from the flagship and the torpedo boats dashed ahead, and heavier ships began to spread out. Seeing the flight of the Japanese cruiser, the Petropavlovsk opened fire with her great guns, but the enemy was out of range, and soon disappeared.

Our squadron continued the chase, finally fading from view.

In about an hour it came in sight. Far beyond it was the enemy. At last I made out behind our squadron a fleet of 14, of which six were battleships, and the remainder armoured and unarmoured cruisers.

Unable to get within effective range of Vice-Admiral Makaroff's ships, the enemy stopped 18 versts from shore. Our squadron with the Petropavlovsk leading, arrived at the entrance to the harbour and drew up in line of battle. Another signal was floated from the flagship and the torpedo boats at once proceeded through the entrance into the inner harbour. Vice-Admiral Makaroff was evidently unwilling to risk his vulnerable craft to heavy projectiles.

PETROPAVLOVSK TREMBLED.

I watched the Petropavlovsk closely as she steamed towards Electric Cliff. All was quiet, I looked for the Japanese ships, but they were without movement, save that caused by the heaving sea.

My glance returned to our squadron. The Petropavlovsk was almost without headway when, suddenly, I saw her tremble. She seemed to rise out of the water, a tremendous explosion rent the air, then a second, and then a third.

Fragments flew in all directions and wreckage and men were mixed up in a terrible mass.

I was hardly able to realize the horror of it, when the ship began to list.

In a moment the sea opened, and the water rushed over her. The Petropavlovsk had disappeared.

The floating wood work, and the men struggling in the water were all that was left to recall the splendid fighting machine which a few hours before had sailed out of the harbour.

The same shock experienced by the observers on Golden Hill paralyzed for a moment the men on the ships, but when it passed torpedo boats and small boats hastened to the rescue of the survivors.

Eager to ascertain what had occurred on board the sunken ship, I hastened to a landing, where a small remnant of the gallant crew were being put ashore and conveyed to a hospital.

STORY OF A SURVIVOR.

Signalman Perchkoff, who was slightly wounded, was able to give me a remarkably clear statement of the disaster. He said: "We were returning to the harbour, the Petropavlovsk leading. Some of our cruisers which had remained in the harbour, came out and steamed toward the enemy, firing sixteen shots at them with their bow guns. They then retired. The enemy numbered fourteen heavy ships, nearly all armoured, while ours were nine. Against their armoured cruisers we had only the Bayan. I stood in the wheelhouse on the bridge of the Petropavlovsk, looking up the signal book. The Admiral's last signal had been for the torpedo boats to enter the harbour.

"The Petropavlovsk slowed speed and almost stood still. Suddenly the ship shook violently. I heard a fearful explosion, immediately followed by another and then another. They seemed to me to be directly under the ship. I rushed to the door of the wheelhouse, where I met an officer, probably a helmsman. I could not pass him, and I sprang to the window and jumped out. The ship was listing, and I feared that every moment she would turn over.

DEATH OF MAKAROFF.

"On the bridge I saw an officer weltering in blood; he was our Admiral Makaroff. He lay face downward. I sprang to him, grasped him by the shoulder and attempted to raise him.

"The ship seemed to be falling somewhere. From all sides flew fragments. I heard the deafening screech, and the frightful din. The smoke rose in dense clouds, and the flames seemed to leap toward the bridge, where I was standing beside the Admiral. I jumped on the rail and was washed off, but succeeded in grabbing something.

"On our ship was one old man with a beautiful white beard, who had been good to our men. He had a book in his hand and seemed to be writing, perhaps sketching. He was Verestchagin, the painter."

WITH THE LAND FORCES.

Thirty-three Russians Cause Excitement by Occupying Sung Jin.

Seoul, April 18—Thirty-three Russians occupied Sung Jin, on the night of April 16. Japanese refugees arrived at Gensan by steamer Sunday morning from Sung Jin. A rumour that 50,000 Russians are following the advance of the 33 Russians with intention of diverting the Japanese from the Yalu river, is not credited here, owing to the possibility of the Japanese landing and cutting them off.

There is no information here as to whether two English missionaries left Sung Jin, but there are no fears for their safety.

A cablegram dated Seoul, April 16, 4 p.m., says: "The Governor of the province of Ham-Gyung, in northeastern Corea, has, on the strength of a prefect's report, wired to the Japanese consuls at Sung-Jin and Gensan that forty Cossacks have appeared at Kyongheund on the Tumen river, and threatened that 5,000 more are to follow. The consul at Sung-Jin became frightened and wired Japanese Minister Hayashi for a vessel to carry away Japanese residents. A steamer, sent from Gensan, arrived at Sung-Jin, April 15. There is no telegraphic communication with the Tumen river region, and there is no news of the Russian movements in that vicinity.

A later despatch from the consul at Sung-Jin to Minister Hayashi stated that he would wait until April 18, before leaving.

RUMOURS OF FIGHTING.

St. Petersburg, April 18. — Rumours were in circulation here yesterday of a fresh engagement on the Yalu river, which has resulted favourably to the Russians, but a despatch received by the general staff last night said that the situation was unchanged, and that all was quiet on the Yalu.

Paris, April 18. — The Echo de Paris publishes a despatch saying that General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Emperor of Russia indicating the precise positions of Russian and Japanese troops on the Yalu. The despatch adds that continuous rains have made the Manchurian roads almost impassable, and operations have been suspended pending an improvement in the weather.

ON GIGANTIC SCALE.

London, April 18. — The Daily Mail's Ping Yang correspondent says that supplies are being pushed forward on a gigantic scale. All the preparations prove that the Japanese are in readiness to sustain a campaign. The correspondent describes the irresistible courage shown by the Japanese in the fighting at Chong-Ju, charging recklessly uphill in face of superior numbers. He relates an incident showing the individual initiative of the Japanese. A private became isolated, and saw the main body of the Russians making for the south gate of the town. He hid himself until the Russians approached, and then deliberately shot the Russian commander, throwing the force into confusion.

Rumours emanate from various quarters that trouble is imminent between Rusia and China, but there is no authentic news to this effect. Some St. Petersburg correspondents consider the sudden departure of Chinese from Moscow to be significant.

The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent cables a report to the effect that the Russians are disarming all the Chinese troops in Manchuria, east of the Liao River, including the Tartar Viceroy's body.

A Hot Weather Remedy

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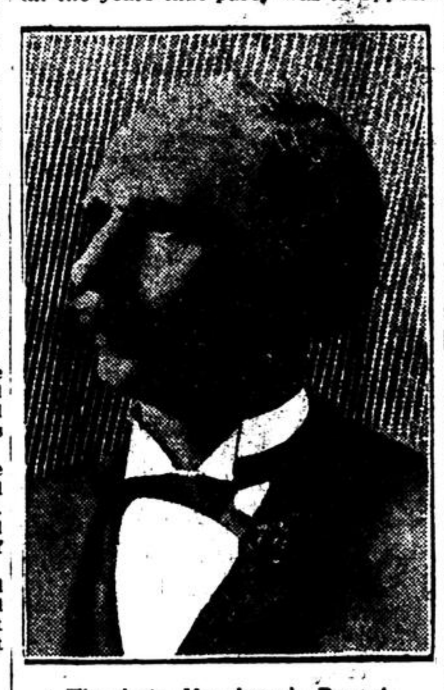
EX-ALDERMAN BRUNET DIED ON SUNDAY.

His Services to the Liberal Party and His Civic Record.

Joseph Brunet, ex-alderman and ex-member of the House of Commons, died yesterday at his residence, No. 820 Delorimier avenue. He seemed to be in his usual good health up to three days ago, when he contracted pneumonia.

The deceased was sixty-nine years of age. He was one of the stalwarts of the Liberal party in Montreal, through all the years that party was in opposition.



The Late Mr. Joseph Brunet.

He sat for St. James's division in the City Council for many terms. He also sat in the Legislative Assembly at Quebec, as the representative of Montreal east for a number of years. In 1902, he contested St. James for the Federal House. He was declared elected, but was unseated by the courts. His defeat for the City Council followed, and he retired from public life. For many years Ald. Brunet was head of the Civic Road Committee, being succeeded in that position by Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

Mr. Brunet took a deep interest in colonization, and to further that cause contributed largely to the building and equipment of the Montfort and Gatineau Railway, which was sold last year to the Canadian Northern.

Mr. Brunet was very successful as a contractor. Among the buildings erected by him was the Grand Trunk Railway station. Mr. Brunet was married to Miss Esther Laurent, of this city. They had four sons, all of whom are now dead. Of late years Mr. Brunet had practically retired; although he still retained an interest in the large brick yards which he had established.

The bereaved family have received numerous marks of sympathy from people in all ranks of life. The funeral takes place on Wednesday next, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a service will be sung at eight o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Adele Leclerc, of Dorval, Que., to Mr. Pierre Trudeau, of Ottawa, took place last week, in the parish church at Dorval, Rev. Father Leclerc officiating. The church was beautifully decorated. The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue cloth, with hat to match. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Tardif, and later Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau left on their wedding trip, and will reside in Ottawa. The bride received many beautiful presents.

Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours, specially predicted for the Montreal Star at 11 a.m. to-day: Moderate winds and cloudy, to strong north-westerly winds. Fair and cooler.

Maximum and minimum temperatures during the past twenty-four hours: Victoria, 58, 48; Kamloops, 64, 42; Calgary, 58, 24; Qu'Appelle, 40, 22; Winnipeg, 44, 18; Port Arthur, 48, 22; Parry Sound, 42, 22; Toronto, 44, 29; Ottawa, 50, 30; Montreal, 46, 32; Quebec, 40, 28; St. John, 38, 32; Halifax, 40, 30.

Montreal, April 18.

Reading by the Optical and Engineers' Supply Company's standard barometer at noon yesterday, 30.00; at 8 a.m. to-day, 30.06; at 11 a.m. to-day, 30.04; temperature to-day, maximum 47, minimum 27; yesterday, maximum 44, minimum 35. Sun rose this morning at 5.3[illegible] o'clock; will set this evening at 7.04 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Miss Lewis is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tooke left for New York last night.

Mrs. Newell Bate returned home to Ottawa, from Montreal.

Mrs. Harrisson and Mrs. J. G. McCarthy are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Tabbe entertained at the tea-hour on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Baumgarten and Miss Minnie MacCallum are in New York.

Miss Harriss, of Montreal, is visiting Mrs. Chas. E. Goad, in Toronto.

Miss Temple Dixon, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Wilson, Sherbrooke, Que.

Ald. Nelson spent the week end with Mrs. Nelson at Saratoga.

Mrs. Norman Macleod, of New Edinburgh, is spending a fortnight in Montreal.

Mr. A. Racine has rented Mrs. T. L. Paton's cottage at Lakeside for the summer.

Mrs. V. Buchanan, Sherbrooke street, is entertaining at the tea hour to-morrow.

Mr. P. J. Coyle, K.C., and family, Shuter street, leave shortly to spend the summer at Dixie.

Mrs. Ernest Fry, Stanley street, who is ill with inflammatory rheumatism is somewhat better.

Mr. Harris Michalson and Mr. I. Michalson sailed on Friday by the Celtic for Amsterdam.

Miss Pauline McCarthy is spending a few weeks in Cornwall, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Hunt.

Mrs. W. H. Biggar, Dorchester St., entertained at luncheon on Thursday. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. Arthur Cunningham, of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. Gordon, Mackay street, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and Miss Cannon, of Quebec, will be the guests of Mrs. Bouchette, in Ottawa, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trudeau and Miss Robertine Normandin leave in May to spend some months in Europe.

Mr. W. J. Tabb, Sherbrooke street, left Friday evening for Portland, Me., whence he sailed for Europe on the Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meredith, have left town to take possession of their country residence at Pointe Claire, for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Godfrey, accompanied by the Misses Cluny and Ruby Ramsey, leaves to-day for New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jeffrey H. Burland and Miss Megarry, who have been at Lakewood, N.J., during the past week, have left for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McGibbon, Sherbrooke street, who have been spending some time in the South, are expected home the first of May.

The visiting governors to the Western General Hospital for this week are Messrs. George A. Thomson, William Talley and Dr. W. Grant Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eckford, High River, Alberta, who have spent the winter with Mrs. Hendrie, at Holmstead, Hamilton, have left for home.

The visiting governors for this week to the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, are Messrs. Wm. Strachan, Wm. Tatley, A. T. Taylor and Mrs. A. T. Taylor.

The marriage if Miss Daisy Fitzgibbon to Mr. Charles Edward Deakin will take place very quietly on Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's at half-past four o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Playfair, daughter of Mr. J. S. Playfair, to Mr. Charles E. Lee, son of the late Mr. Walter S. Lee, will take place in Toronto early in June.

The visiting governors for this week to the Protestant House of Industry and Refuge and to the Homes at Longue Pointe are Messrs. Hugh A. Allan and H. Montague Allan.

Miss Molly Robinson, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kerr, University street, has left for Toronto and London, Ont., where she will spend some time before returning home.

Mrs. J. Cochrane King, Sherbrooke street, entertained on Saturday afternoon at her county residence, Cartierville, in honour of Miss Evans and Miss Shepherd, of Glasgow, Scotland.

Mr. McEvers and Miss Audrey McEvers, who are in New York to be present at the closing exercises of the school which Miss Veda McEvers is attending, return to town to-morrow.

Mr. A. E. Holt has returned from Atlantic City. Mrs. Holt, owing to the continued illness of her mother, Mrs. Robert Cook, will not return to town from Atlantic City for some time.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Featherstone Aylesworth, son of Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, to Miss Gladys Burton, daughter of Mrs. Warren Burton, recently of Hamilton, and now of Toronto.

Mrs. Stafford Kirkpatrick gave a pleasant little tea at "Otterbourne," Kingston, last week, in honour of her guest, Miss Reade, of Montreal, who received with her. Miss Reade returned to Montreal on Friday.

The marriage of Mr. Alexander Cinq-Mars, son of Mr. Alfred Cinq-Mars, of Montreal, to Miss Yvonne Auger, daughter of Mr. A. J. Auger, of Quebec, is announced to take place in Quebec on May 3rd.

Among the Canadians who registered at the Hotel Empire last week are: Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Scott, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nicholson and son, Quebec, and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond and two children, Montreal.

Lady Taschereau has issued a large number of invitations to a five o'clock tea at the Supreme Court building, Ottawa, on Wednesday, in honour of the visitors from Quebec, who will be in Ottawa for Miss Fitzpatrick's wedding.

Mrs. Henry Miles and Miss Miles, 1266 Dorchester street, have returned after spending the winter in France. Among the passengers on board the Cedric, from Liverpool, were also Mrs. Samuel G. Archibald and her little daughter.

Miss Shepherd, of Bearsden, Glasgow, and Miss Adam, of Paisley, Scotland, who are taking a trip around the world, arrived in Montreal via Vancouver, after visiting Crina, Japan and other Eastern countries, and are staying at the Place Viger for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaBadie, of New York, and their daughter, Mrs. Florence LaBadie, left New York Saturday for Havana on the Morro Castle, the guests of Mme. Ernest LaCoste, of Havana, Cuba. Among the party were the Marquise Bernaldo de Queros and Comte Maurice de Dombasle. They expect to be away for six weeks and will make a tour of the Island.

The Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Lennox Mills, entertained at dinner, at "Bishopscourt," Kingston, last week, when covers were laid for sixteen. Among the guests were the Archbishop of Montreal, the Co-adjutor Bishop of Montreal, the Bishop of Huron, the Bishop of Niagara, the Bishop of Algoma, the Bishop of Ottawa, the Bishop of Calgary, and the Bishop of Toronto.

The marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday afternoon of Miss Annie Percy Chambers, daughter of the late Mr. E. T. Chambers, of Montreal, to Mr. Randolph Mortley, of Toronto. The bride wore white silk, a white hat, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by two nieces, Miss Chambers, of Quebec, and Miss Ruth Chambers, of Lachine, who wore white and blue, and white and pink, respectively, and white hats, and carried bunches of pink carnations. They also wore gold brooches, the gifts of the groom, whose gift to the bride was a gold necklace and cross. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. A. H. Chambers, L.L.B., through illness, Captain E. J. Chambers, of Ottawa, acted as best man, the bride being given away by Mr. E. T. D. Chambers, of Quebec. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Chambers, brother of the bride. Mrs. E. T. D. Chambers wore fawn silk with cream applique, Mrs. Percy Chambers was in black silk voile with cream lace. Mrs. MacMillon wore black silk and lace. Mr. and Mrs. Mortley have left for a tour through the chief cities of the upper province. The bride travelled in a costume of fawn canvas cloth and cream silk, with hat to match.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage in St. Andrew's, N.B., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie Small, on Tuesday evening, April 26th, of Mr. Robert Alexander Clarke, of Montreal, to Miss Laura Small.

Mrs. Gurd entertained at luncheon on Friday for Mrs. Roever and Miss Sumner.

Mrs. R. Mackay, Sherbrooke street, gave a very pleasant tea on Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Parker entertained at the tea hour on Thursday.

Rev. Phillip S. Moxom, D.D., of Springfield, Massachusetts, is the guest for a few days of Professor and Mrs Harlan Creelman, "The Marlborough."

Mr. E. C. Miner is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Foster have recently moved from Sussex avenue and are now settled in their new flat at 16[illegible] Souvenir avenue.

At the Church of S. John the Evangelist, on Thursday, April 14th, Rev Arthur French officiating, the marriage took place of Mrs. N. N. Hinshelwood, of Montreal, formerly Miss Eileen Norah Hedley, of Connemara, Ireland, to Mr. Louis Guthrie Scott of Quebec.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs F. B. McNamee will be celebrated this day week at St. Patrick's Church, at 1[illegible] o'clock. His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi will be present, and it is expected that a large number of clergy will attend. Rev. John E. Donnelly, P.P. of St. Anthony's parish, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon, will celebrate mass.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. McNamee will hold a reception at their home from 3 to 7 o'clock. No invitations have been issued, as all friends and acquaintances will be welcome.

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