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TO-MORROW'S WEATHER
Fair and mild.
Sun rose at 5.56, sets at 6.17.

PEACE PREVAILS AMONG OPPOSITION

Apparently the Differences Over Leadership Have Been Temperarily Smoothed Over.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS WERE INTRODUCED

Legislature Adjourned at an Early Hour as a Mark of Respect to Memory of the Late Mr. Duffy.

Quebec, March 23.—(Special.)—The opening of the Legislature passed off yesterday without anything of an unusual nature happening. With few exceptions all the members were present, and the utmost cordiality and good will prevailed. The general impression is, that the session will be even longer than last year as the Opposition is determined to make a big fight, in order to gain all the capital they can in view of a general election in the fall.

It is evident on the face of the cordiality that exists among the members of the Opposition, that a spirit of conciliation has been brought about between the leader of the Opposition, Hon. E. J. Flynn and his colleagues, Hon. Messrs. T. P. Pelletier and T. E. Leblanc. Oil has been cast on the sea of difficulties, but how long the calm remains, is yet to be seen. It is no secret in the ranks of the Conservative party, that Hon. Messrs. Leblanc and Pelletier have been seeking to oust Mr. Flynn from the leadership for some time past. Mr. Leblanc has been outspoken in his opinion, and though his colleague Mr. Pelletier thinks the same as he does, he does not think the time opportune to depose the present leader.

Backed by Younger Members.

The two lieutenants who seek to depose their leader and covet the political shoes he wears have quite a backing among the younger and more aggressive members of the party, both here and in Montreal, while Hon. Mr. Flynn enjoys the confidence and support of the older and more staid wing of the party. However between them, Mr. Flynn occupies an extraordinary position.

It was expected that war would be waged on the leader of the Opposition before the opening of the House, but it is quite evident that he was approached in a spirit of conciliation because the circumstances at the present did not present an open breach. But the friends of the leader of the Opposition are not deceived. They know that a storm is brewing and are prepared to clear the decks of their ship for action at the given moment. In the meantime the public is watching events with interest, though it only concerns the immediate Conservative family in local politics.

Scene in Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council presented a gay and animated appearance yesterday afternoon. Long before the given hour, the chamber was filled with fashionable ladies. The invited guests included Mgr. Morris, V.G., Mgr. Mathieu, C.R., rector of Laval University, members of the Catholic and Protestant clergy, members of the consular service resident of Quebec, Senators and others.

It was 3.15 when the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod summoned the Speaker and members of the Legislature to attend His Honor in the Council Chamber. In the meantime the Lieut.-Governor, attended by Premier Parent, Hon. Messrs. Gouin, Turgeon, McCorkill, Weir and Dechene, entered the chamber and took his seat on the throne, surrounded by military officers dressed in brilliant uniforms.

New Members Introduced.

After the reading of the speech from the throne, the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly withdrew to their own chamber when the House went into session. The Speaker communicated the returns of the [illegible] of bye-elections to the House. Hon. Messrs. Parent and Gouin introduced Hon. J. C. McCorkill, member-elect for Brome. Hon. Mr. Gouin and Mr. Prevost introduced the member-elect for Berthier, Mr. Lafontaine. Hon. Mr. McCorkill and Mr. Bergeron, M.P.P., introduced the member-elect for Shefford. Dr. Mathieu and Hon. Messrs. Flynn and Pelletier introduced Mr. Naud, the new member for Portneuf, and Hon. Mr. Leblanc and Mr. Bissonnette performed the same function for the member-elect for Maskinonge, Mr. Lafontaine.

Hon. Mr. Parent moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Turgeon, that inasmuch as the report of the clerk in chancery in regard to the elections had not been received, that the same be dispensed with in order to allow the new members to take their seats. The motion carried.

Correspondence relative to the resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Legislature, in regard to the land tenure in Ireland, which included letters of acknowledgment from Premier Balfour, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. J. E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, were submitted to the House.

Hon. S. N. Parent, at 4 o'clock, moved the adjournment of the House out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Duffy.

Guests at State Dinner.

Among the guests who were invited to the State dinner given by the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Louis Jette, at Spencerwood, last night, were the Lord Bishop of Quebec, Mgr. Marois, Mgr. Mathieu, C.M.G., rector Laval, Premier Parent and Ministers of his Cabinet, deputy Ministers, Speakers of both branches of the Legislature, Hon. E. J. Flynn, leader of the Opposition, Hon. Messrs. Chapais, L. P. Pelletier, P. E. Leblanc, the Very Rev. Dean of Quebec, Lt.-Col. Pelletier, D.O.C., Col. Wilson, members of the Catholic and Protestant clergy.

JAPAN BY A JAP.

"Japan, its Geography and People" is the subject of the lecture in the above course to-morow night in the Natural History Hall. The lecturer, Mr. Shaw T. Nishimura, is a native of that wonderful country and with the aid of a number of lantern slides he is in a position to give a true and graphic account of a people that are destined to become a factor to be reckoned with amongst the nations of the earth.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR EXPECTED BY RUSSIANS

According to Later Despatches Bombardment Caused No Damages Japanese May Attack City on Both Sides.

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg this afternoon states that no damage was done to Port Arthur or the Russian fleet by yesterday's bombardment. There is uneasiness among Russian military authorities because they believe the bombardment is the first of a series by which the Japanese will attempt to land behind Port Arthur and bombard it on both sides.

It is believed that the Vladivostok squadron has sailed to intercept cruisers being brought from Chili by Japan.

There are 75,000 Japanese soldiers now in Corea, according to a Russian source.

News from Vladivostok which comes by an indirect source is to the effect that the ice in the harbor is sufficiently cleared to allow the fleet to sail out. One cruiser is useless. The garrison is estimated to contain 12,000 men, well supplied with provisions and ammunition.

Story of the Bombardment.

St. Petersburg, March 23, 1.17 p.m.—Further details of yesterday's attack on Port Arthur are expected during the day, but nothing in the way of private or [illegible] despatches supplementing the official reports has been received up to the present. [illegible] complete [illegible] despatches from Port Arthur.

The military authorities [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] Japanese [illegible] bombardment [illegible] of the ships and [illegible] ammunition [illegible]. They [illegible] the [illegible] of Stetting [illegible] the [illegible] of proof of the [illegible]. From the positions taken by the Japanese [illegible] the batteries. The [illegible] at a high angle of [illegible] was impossible. Although the general target was [illegible] the batteries [illegible]. So far as known the Japanese [illegible] yesterday [illegible] the Russians [illegible] a shell from the [illegible] Retvizan, which was lying in the [illegible], [illegible] Japanese [illegible].

[illegible] to the [illegible] garrison.

Russian Admiral Was Courteous.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff, the naval commander at Port Arthur, is being commended for his self-restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy. A prominent Russian admiral explained to the correspondent of the Associated Press how absolutely essential conservatism on the part of the Russian naval commander at Port Arthur was at present. He said: "If Admiral Makaroff, whose disposition would be to go out and meet the enemy, should give battle upon the approach of the Japanese and defeat them, his victory would be fruitless, as he necessarily would be punished by some injuries to ships, and owing to lack of proper docking facilities at Port Arthur would render it impossible to [illegible] them, whereas the Japanese have [illegible] docks at which to repair [illegible]."

The Russians are being massed in force along their line [illegible] from Feng Hwang Cheng, extending for three miles, while their [illegible] extends from Mukden to Hai Cheng.

Safely Over Lake Baikal.

All the rolling stock intended for use in the Far East has now crossed Lake Baikal. The last locomotive was taken over yesterday. Prince Khilkoff, the Minister of Public Works and Railways, who has been [illegible] superintending the work, leaves Baikal in a few days.

Forty wagons of grain [illegible] Port Arthur daily.

The feeling here is that the Japanese [illegible] the peninsula in an attempt to cut off Port Arthur, simultaneously with a general bombardment and commencement of a siege. For this the Russians declare they are fully prepared. During the last few days a general shutting down upon news of press telegrams from the Far East has been noticeable. This is owing to increased precautions to prevent the enemy from obtaining news of the movements of Russian troops.

News Received in Paris.

Paris, March 23.—The Foreign Office here has received details of the bombardment of Port Arthur March 21-22, similar to the St. Petersburg official report, and also a total report of the Chemulpo engagement, detailing the action of the foreign commanders and the confirmation of the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg in the protest against the attack on the Variag and Korietz.

75,000 Japs in Korea.

Paris, March 23.—The Echo de Paris correspondent at St. Petersburg says it is rumored in naval circles there that Captain Reitzenstein's Vladivostok squadron has been ordered to overtake at a certain point in the Pacific the battleship and two cruisers bought from Chili by Japan and to return with them to Vladivostok.

The correspondent says it is also rumored that Emperor William of Germany has refused to accept three cruisers built at Kiel and Stettin, on the ground that they did not conform to the terms of the contract, and that Russia is negotiating for their purchase.

The Russian general staff, the correspondent says, estimates that the number of Japanese landed in Corea does not exceed 75,000.

Japan Will Hold Korea.

London, March 23.—The Japanese are displaying great vigor in the construction of a light railway to Ping-Yang and other strategic points, according to a correspondent of the Times, who says that it is evidence of the thoroughness of her plans. Japan is preparing for the possibility of military reverses in Manchuria, but that whatever happens she intends to hold fast to Corea. Should she fail to expel the Russians from Chinese territory and be compelled to defend the Corean frontier, the existence of a railway in the rear running to a port within ferrying distance of Japan would be of inestimable value to Japan.

Japan has 2,000 engineers working on the railway, 100 miles of material obtained from disused lines in various parts of Japan are now awaiting shipment to Ping Yang. This scheme was designed to be completed by September [illegible], and the road will afterwards be made permanent and extended to Wiju.

Japanese Operations on Land.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—Vice-Admiral Togo's activity at Port Arthur is being emulated by the commander of the Japanese forces in Corea. The advance of the Japanese shows that they are losing no time and that they are more rapid than the Russians expected. Nevertheless the fortification of Anju shows the Japanese operations are accompanied by all proper military precautions.

So far as the Russians are concerned they have no intention of attacking Anju, but the province of the five thousand or six thousand cavalrymen under General Mistchenkow will be to harass and retard the Japanese in every way possible.

The authorities here believe that it will be only a matter of a short time now when active land operations will begin.

Still Another Attack Reported.

Tokio, March 23.—A special despatch from Moji says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur March 18, bombarding the city and its defences and forcing a furious engagement with the Russian fleet outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no confirmation concerning the Japanese fleet's condition. The navy department here has not been advised of the engagement, but evidently expects [illegible].

Dismiss Foreign Advisers.

London, March 23.—The Seoul correspondent of the Times says that while deprecating precipitancy in administrative reconstruction, Japan recommends that Corea should gradually eliminate foreign advisers of the Government and appoint no more for the present. Most of the foreigners, who are mostly French, occupy advisory posts with emoluments aggregating $100,000 annually, and all of these posts are absolute sinecures.

COOKE-BLACKLEY CASE CONTINUED

Defence Asked Delay But Judge Wurtele Granted Only Twenty-Four Hours.

In the Court of King's Bench to-day, in connection with the case for libel, Cooke vs. Blackley, application is made by Mr. Taschereau, representing defendant, for further delay.

Mr. Lafleur, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Cooke, strongly objected. From the time the charge had been laid, he said, the case had been retarded by the non-production of the original document, and, all along, there had been an evident desire to escape the jurisdiction of that court. At first Mr. Lyon, who had obtained the document from Mr. Blackley at Toronto, and placed it in the hands of the Attorney-General, was absent in Bermuda. Recently he had returned, and the magistrate fixed a date to suit his convenience, March 17, and on that date it transpired that he was in Minneapolis. To-day they were without information as to his whereabouts. It was strange, indeed, that this gentleman was not present to give the information desired. The defence would not admit that the alleged copy of the letter produced was a correct one, neither would they say where in it lacked.

Mr. Taschereau admitted that the state of things was such that the accusation was a serious one for both parties. His position was that he must obtain certain facts, and as the court was aware his client had been confined to the house owing to a serious acident. An important witness too, was from home. He had the original document in his possession, so that it was very hard for him to go on with the case. He simply made application for delay of a few days to see whether they would make a plea of justification.

Judge Wurtele said he would give twenty-four hours' delay, and if no such plea was filed then the Crown Prosecutor could ask that a date be fixed for trial.

STRIKE NOT YET ON.

Fourteen Firemen at Dominion No. 2 Colliery Are Out of Work.

Glace Bay, N.S., March 23.—(Special). Reports that there is a strike at Dominion Coal Company's mine, Dominion No. 2 are incorrect. Fourteen firemen who are now out of work did not go on strike, but were discharged. They were asked to fill ashes in addition to keeping up steam and finding this impossible so informed the manager. They were then discharged. They reported to Power Lodge, P.W.A., who took the question up and rejected the proposition for arbitration submitted by the manager as to whether men could do the additional work asked of them. That matter will come before the meeting of the sub-council of the P.W.A. on Friday. If the P.W.A. endorses the action of the men at this meeting a strike may result. The P.W.A. is very powerful here, having as members over 50 per cent. of miners. The places of men discharged have been filled by Italians.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Mr. de Struve, Imperial consul for Russia: "Now that spring has set in Russia should have still greater advantage in having a railway through Corea. It will be difficult to move troops in any other way."

Mr. John Kennedy, chief engineer of the Harbor Board: "The construction of the proposed sheds should not inconvenience the business of the port any more than did the general work of improvement which is now nearing completion."

Councillor Poupart, of Ste. Cunegonde: "The irregular service of the Street Railway Company has undoubtedly been occasioned by the very bad weather which has prevailed for some days past."

Cable Service

MONTREALERS ARE MADE WELCOME

Messrs. Ames, Drummond and Hodgson Speak at Lunch Given by Sir Alfred Jones

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 23.—Sir Alfred Jones yesterday entertained at luncheon at the Palatine Club, Liverpool, Messrs. G. E. Drummond, Arthur Hodgson and Ald. H. B. Ames, of Montreal. Sir A. Jones, in proposing the health of the Canadian visitors, said: "The people of this country are very much indebted to Canadians for the hearty, hospitable reception accorded to the representatives of the British Chambers of Commerce on the occasion of the meeting of the Congress in Montreal." There was at the present time a great desire on the part of the people of Great Britain and also of the people of the Dominion for a closer relationship. Sir A. Jones thought it would best be promoted by means of reciprocal commercial arrangements.

Mr. G. E. Drummond, in responding, ridiculed the suggestion that Canadians were anxious for annexation to the United States. He pointed out that the strong desire of the present generation was to remain British. As to the fiscal question he hoped it would be kept clear of party politics and that some satisfactory solution might be found which would be conducive to the best interests of the colonies and of the Mother Country. They, in Canada, had no selfish object in view. It was absolutely necessary that they should have there diversified employment if they were going to maintain the Dominion in the position it ought to occupy as an outpost of the British Empire. Mr. Drummond hoped that a Royal Commission would get to work on the subject of the fiscal question with a view to its satisfactory solution.

Mr. Hodgson said that Canada had shown her willingness to do her share in bringing about a closer relationship with the Mother Country by giving a preference and raising her tariff against America. As to the St. Lawrence route they had invited the underwriters of England to come out and see for themselves what had been done to make the river perfectly safe for navigation night and day.

Ald. Ames said that Sir Alfred Jones had expressed the hope that Canada would buy all the goods England had got, but the manufacturers in England, said Mr. Ames, had got to do more; they had got to sell Canadians the goods they wanted and which they desired to use. Americans and Germans were upon the spot ready to make any outlandish thing people would buy and were taking the trade from Britain.

ENGLAND AND EMPIRE DAY.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 23.—Arrangements are being made for a celebration in Great Britain of Empire Day on May 24. Entertainments, such as lectures and concerts, with descriptive recitations from colonial literature, tableaux representative of colonies, customs of the colonies and historical events connected with them are suggested. Canadian scenes of snow and ice will be omitted.

THE UNIONIST SPLIT.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 23.—The Canadian Press Association is informed that the opponents of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy in the Liberal Union are whipping up members very strongly for to-day's meeting with the object of pledging that club against participation in any election where the fiscal question rather than that of Home Rule appears to be the principal issue.

THE PATAGONIAN WELSH.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 23.—[illegible] of a Welsh exodus from Patagonia to South Africa has been abandoned.

EULOGIZES GEN. HUTTON.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 23.—The Westminster Gazette, writing of General Hutton, says: "Australians will be sorry to lose a dashing soldier and a capable administrator for many reasons, and will, no doubt, find it hard to replace him."

STRONGLY ANTI-CHINESE.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 23.—Lord Carrington, addressing a meeting at the National Liberal Club, said: "Chinese immigration cannot be defended on either Imperial, moral, industrial or religious grounds, and surely should not be legalized without the approval of the self-governing colonies."

MUNICIPAL REFORMS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Mr. W. Darlington Makes Proposals to Change Whole System of City Government.

At the meeting of the Legislative Committee yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. Darlington, on behalf of the Municipal Reform Association, presented several resolutions. One advocated a civic lighting plant sufficiently large to supply citizens with cheap light, heat and power. However, if it were necessary to give out a contract, a new company tendering should be given every encouragement.

Another resolution opposed any extension of the term of aldermen until a law is enacted to abolish aldermanic patronage and place the administration of civic affairs in the hands of well paid, responsible commissioners, leaving the aldermen legislative functions only.

Another resolution protested against any further taxes on business until all vacant land is taxed to its full value.

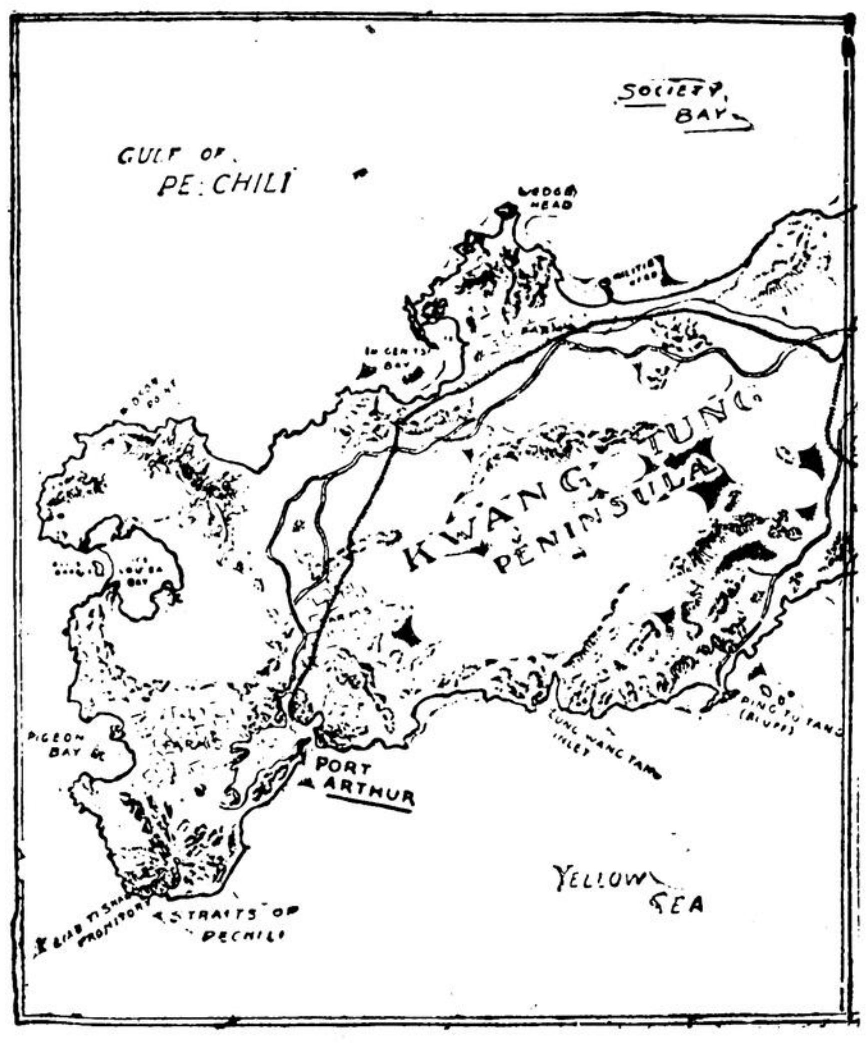
The association also wished for a commission to enquire into the workings of the various industrial and non-taxpaying institutions of the city and vicinity. Their competition had seriously injured the men engaged in the regular trades.

Mr. Darlington addressed a few remarks to the committee, in which he said that the majority of the people were in favor of trading stamps. He suggested that instead of peddlers being prohibited, they be compelled to carry scales and measures so that the people might be sure of getting what they wanted.

A.O.H. TO MEET.

A meeting of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in their hall on Sunday the 27th inst., at 2 p.m. when matters relative to the sending of delegates to the national convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., will be brought before meeting.

THE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.



Japanese Vessels Fired on Port Arthur from Pigeon Bay and the far side of Liao Ti Shin. The forts are all on the two promontories near the harbor entrance.

STE. CUNEGONDE CALLS POST OFFICE TENDERS

They Will be Received Up to April 9 —Town Angry Over Street Car Service.

The Ste. Cunegonde Town Council, at a meeting held last night, decided that tenders for the construction of the new town hall would only be received from residents and electors of the town. Tenders will be received till April 9, and a deposit of $100 must be made with each tender.

It was decided to ask the Government for a rental of $1,750 in order to have the postoffice in the new town hall. The lease would be for twenty years. There was some discussion regarding the street car service that the town was getting, and Chief Tremblay was instructed to watch the service for eight days, and submit a report at the end of that time. Councillor Poupart thought the irregular service might be attributed to the very bad weather that had prevailed for some time past.

The seismograph in the Physics Building, McGill University, shows the vibrations of the earthquake which occurred at 1.03 Monday morning, to have been chiefly vertical, the horizontal pendulums not having indicated any appreciable movement.

CLAIMS DEBT TO BANK WAS ILLEGALLY PAID

Mr. Alex. Desmarteau is Suing the Provincial Bank for $7,780 Paid by Estate Jas. A. Lamarche.

Mr. Alex. Desmarteau, through his solicitors, Messrs. Bisaillon & Bassard, has entered suit against the Provincial Bank for $7,780.

Mr. Desmarteau is proceeding as curator of the estate of James A. Lamarche who, until recently, carried on a lumber business in the city, and assigned for the benefit of his creditors.

It is alleged that Lamarche was indebted to the Provincial Bank to the extent of $7,780, and paid their claim within thirty days previous to his assignment. Mr. Desmarteau, as curator of the estate, claims that this money was illegally paid, and that the bank is only entitled to rank with the other creditors. The case will come up for summary hearing.

MR. HAYS GOES WEST.

Mr. Charles M. Hays and Mr. F. W. Morse, of the Grand Trunk went west as far as Detroit last night. While in Detroit the Grand Trunk officials will meet representatives of other railways in conference as to the new bridge across the Detroit River which will be constructed jointly by the different railways interested.

Through The Herald's Sieve.

HOW BEAUTIFUL is spring!

ABOUT THIS TIME the Hon. R. L. Borden would be willing to sacrifice his holdings in the Tarte Bust-! Balloon Co., Ltd.

AS THE JAP FLEET gets coal so easily, Russia naturally suspects a coalition with China.

SPRING TIME-TABLE.

(Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co.)

Notice is hereby given that the Richelieu and Ontario will resume its usual strong ferryboat system. Please note the time card: [illegible]

Steamer "Firefly" will leave Greene Ave., Westmount, every 10 minutes and will run the rapids at the Baseball Grounds. String orchestra. Fare 5 cents.

Steamer "Rosebud" will leave the Post Office at 5 minute intervals for distant points. This connects with all Craig Street rowboats, and transfers will be served with meals.

Steamer "Haw-tha" will run on the place where Craig Street is supposed to be. In case of rough weather, passengers will please bring cork jackets. Fare 10 cents.

Steamer "Barkaway" will navigate the Rose channel on St. Paul Street. This is a pleasure trip. Moonlight excursion on Saturday. Return tickets, 50 cents.

Tourists will find the scenery unsurpassed. Magnificent gray dry goods, and general wholesale buildings towering on either side of the channel form a beautiful setting to the black rippling water of the river. Read press opinions:

Brooklyn Eagle: "Better than the Hudson."

Toronto Globe: "Switzerland's silvery lakes are not in it."

Winnipeg Free Press: "The Saguenay cut done."

Montreal Gazette: "A dreamy sail down St. Paul Street is the finest thing we know of."

For tickets, apply to

H. BOLGER,
Richelieu and Ontario.

THE SEASON for urging people to beware about prematurely prying themselves loose from their winter underwear is going to be several weeks late this year.

AS SIR CHARLES TUPPER says he'll be back to take part in the campaign, Laurier can increase the estimate of his next majority.

Merry Spring.

In the Spring the rugged ranchman counts
his decimated herds.
In the Spring the wily sportsman hies him out
to slaughter birds.
In the Spring the undertaker figures on the
fatal grip.
In the Spring the chronic tipster adds a finger
to his nip.
In the Spring the burly copper gathers in the
restless tramp.
In the Spring the patient doctor reaps a harvest
from the damp.
In the Spring the freckled youngster bubbles
over with noisy fun.
In the Spring the careful mother keeps her
eye upon the sun.
In the Spring the joyous maiden learns
another way to flirt.
In the Spring the rising dudelet dons a louder
style of shirt.
In the Spring the scheming broker punches
up the bulls and bears.
In the Spring September babies tumble headlong
down the stairs.
In the spring the husky iceman hitches up
his sturdy team.
In the Spring the hopeful angler casts his line
into the stream.
In the Spring the cunning workman instigates
a Summer's strike.
In the Spring the scorching wheelman oils
the bearings of his bike.
In the Spring the long-haired poet limbers
up his writhing wrist.
And upon the suffering public springs a lot
of words like this.

MR. DOOLEY ON THE WAR IN THE EAST.

[Mr. F. P. Dunne having let Mr. Dooley off for a brief rest The Herald takes pleasure in introducing a Mr. Dooley of Craig St.]

"I see be th' pa-apers," said Mr. Dooley, "that war is still r-ragin' in th' Far East an', as me esteemed friend the Toronto Wither Man says, they's no rayliff in sight."

"I haven't time to read it," said Mr. Hennessy.

"'Tis this way, Hinnissy," said Mr. Dooley, "ye get up in th' mornin' much rayfrished by y'r night's rest. Ye glance at y'r pa-aper an' see that eggs is down tin cents a peck an' some eminent talker disagrees with th' Gr-rand Trunk Pacific. Ye see that th' str-raight front an' th' dip hip will con-tinyoo to daylight th' fem'nin min', also that th' feminin min' takes to bokays on th' spring hats. Ye read that spring is on th' way, but ye think 'tis on a Cr-raig sthreet ca-ar an' is daylayed be a washout somewhere baytween Cotay sthreet an' Saint Francis X'ivier. Ye see that Joseph I. O'Tarte does not want to be Primier, an' ye say to y'rsilf, 'This makes it u-nanimous.' Ye see that Seymore E. Gourley, that daylightful lightweight ser-rapper would be plazed to take on Tiddy Roosevelt anny time that's convanient, an' manny other bits which ye read annyway. Thin ye read th' war news. Ye read it last, f'r if ye read it fur-rst ye'll not read annything else.

"The war news begins: 'Special to this unexcelled pa-aper be a special corryspondint, copyrighted and copperriveted. Our facil'ties,' says th' pa-aper, 'is unakeled be none an' surpassed be few,' it says, 'an' if ye think we ar-re str-ringin' ye,' it says, 'ye can go to Jap-pan an' find out f'r y'rselves,' it says. 'Tokyo, the sivinteenth,' it says. 'A rumor is current as we go to the tilligraph office that the Rooshian fleet is bein' bottled up,' it says, 'be the Jap'nese fleet, which,' it says, 'is a cor-rker. They may be tumulchuse fightin' anny minyit,' it says. 'The Japs is eatin' Manitoba wheat raw,' it says, 'bein' too occypied to cook annything but Rooshins. 'An',' it says, 'they'se nawthin' doin' in Vladivostok Choosdah,' it says, 'but a fancy dhress ball be th' war corryspondints,' it says. 'The Jap'nese admir'l had a caviar sandwich f'r lunch,' it says, 'an' the Rooshian gin'ral (who is a Fenian, Hinnissy, his name bein' Kuropatkin of O'Dessa) is dr-rinkin' Jap'nese tea f'r further orders,' it says, 'which is indicky-tive,' it says, 'of peace overtchoors,' it says, 'but as Roodyard Kipling says, "Don't get gay with his Czarlets, the bear that walks like a man." Sam Hughes is makin' a hot ser-rap-p f'r nootral'ty and will keep the peace at anny price,' it says.

"'Theyse nawthin' doin' at Port Ar-rthur, the rumors bein' unqualifiedly false. Koree-a is havin' a divvle of a time,' it says, 'an whin ye've re-read as far as that theyse wan more extry pa-aper denyin' all the lies ye've just swallud. It's turr'ble an' Gin'ral Shur-rman was r-right in what he said.'"

"What did he say?" asked Mr. Hennessey.

"He said," responded Mr. Dooley, "that war news is—you know Jawn."

PERHAPS the soft coal miners would have taken a chance at it had we been all at the other end of winter.

RUSSIA is going to fool the Japanese fleet by sending out a bunch of armored trains which won't go near the water.

QUEBEC SOUTHERN MAY OPEN MONDAY

This Is What the Company Says, But There is Another Side to it.

RECEIVER AND EMPLOYES MEET AND TALK BUSINESS

No Arrangement Reached Because Men Ask Terms Which Receiver Will Not Accede to.

Ste. Hyacinthe, March 23.—(Special.)—At 10 o'clock last evening Mr. G. C. Dessaulles, sequestrator for the Quebec Southern Railway, had an interview with the representatives of the employes for the purpose of making some arrangements to resume the operation of the road, but nothing definite was arrived at. The employes asked Mr. Dessaulles to sign an agreement that he would employ the same men without discriminating against any of them for their actions during the strike, and that he would pay each month's wages not later than the 15th of the next month. That he would discuss before April 15 a scale of wages or schedule for each branch of the service. That the figures agreed upon would take effect the first day of the reopening of the road, and that these figures would not in any case be less than 15 per cent. increase in salaries and wages.

Mr. Dessaulles refused to sign the agreement and the employes decline to return to work. They claim that this increase of 15 per cent. was to take effect March 1 if the strike had not occurred.

In the local offices of the company to-day it was said that the railway will be opened on Monday next. Men are at work clearing the line of the ice and snow which has accumulated, and as soon as this is completed the road will be opened. Arrangements looking to a complete reorganization of the company are now being considered.

WANT UNIFORMITY IN DIVORCE LAWS

Protestant Churches in the United States Will Take Joint Action.

New York, March 23.—Agitation against divorce and the marriage of divorced persons has resulted in a meeting here of eminent Protestant ministers and laymen who will attempt to solve the problem of uniform legislation on the subject by the States of the Union. A meeting of the executive committee of the conference, presided over by Bishop Doane, of Albany drafted a rough outline of the proposed law which later will be presented to the full meeting for discussion. The conference is a direct result of the action taken by the Protestant Episcopal Church in its last general conference at San Francisco. Rev. David H. Greer, bishop coadjutor, of the Episcopal Archdiocese of New York, said:

"Personally, I do not believe in divorce or re-marriage, but in separation only. Other gentlemen at the conference may have other views; but it is the purpose of the representatives of the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Evangelical, Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational, Universalist, Unitarian and reformed Presbyterian churches to decide upon some final method involving a comity of relation and uniform practice to treat the great evil of divorce in this country, so that persons who were married under the rites of one church cannot after securing divorces, remarry under the rites of some other Protestant Church."

RADIUM TREATMENT FAILED.

New York, March 23.—A cable to The Herald from London says: The radium treatment for cancer has been entirely abandoned at the cancer hospital. Sixteen cases have been under treatment, the longest period of a single application having been three hours and the longest total time of application having been about 25 hours, and the only favorable result has been an occasional cessation of pain. On the other hand, several patients have complained of an increase of pain.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Malone, N.Y., March 23.—(Special.)—Coroner Dr. George H. Oliver, has been notified that the body of a man has been found on the Adirondack division of the New York Central near Floodgate, N.Y., frozen stiff. From letters on his person he is supposed to be Jos. Bergeron, of Algoma, Ont. It is believed that he was struck by the cars while walking on the track. He was apparently about 35 years old and $15 was found on the body.

WHAT IS GOING ON

Academy—"The Earl of Pawtucket."
Proctor's—"The Show Girl."
Francais—"Only a Shop Girl."
Royal—"Vanity Fair Extravaganza Co."
Nouveautes—"Le Supplice d'Une Femme."

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WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST—Lv. *9.40 a.m. Ar. *6.30 p.m.
S. S. MARIE, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH—Lv. *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m.
OTTAWA—Lv. Place Viger †8.20 a.m., †5.40 p.m. Ar. †12.40 p.m., †10.30 p.m. Lv. Windsor St. †8.45 a.m., *9.40 a.m., §10.00 a.m., †4.00 p.m., *10.10 p.m. Ar. *8.00 a.m., †11.45 a.m., *6.30 p.m., †7.00 p.m., §9.45 p.m.
QUEBEC — Lv. †8.30 a.m., †2.00 p.m., §3.30 p.m., *11.00 p.m. Ar. *6.30 a.m., †2.50 p.m., †6.35 p.m., §6.30 p.m.
BOSTON—Lv. 9.00 a.m., *7.45 p.m. Ar. *8.45 a.m., †9.15 a.m.
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SHERBROOKE — Lv. †8.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., 7.25 p.m. Ar. (x)8.35 a.m., †11.35 a.m., †7.05 p.m.
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CANADIAN NORTHERN TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION

Mr. D. B. Hanna Tells of the Immense Wheat Fields Opening Up in the West.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, second vice-president and general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, was at the Windsor last night. He corroborated the report of Mr. Mackenzie's successful mission to England.

As to the construction of the road, he pointed out that every effort would be made to reach Edmonton by the end of the present year. From a point 50 miles east of Winnipeg to a similar point 50 miles east of Edmonton, would constitute a straight stretch of line 1,000 miles long, with stations every few miles. Of these stations all but two will be wheat centres.

The Canadian Northern, Mr. Hanna says, will pass through 1,000 miles of wheat lands that he believes are the finest in the world. As to the development of the country he says it is growing so fast that the wheat yield this year should be from 75,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels—an increase over 1902 of from twenty-five to thirty per cent.

Last year the company sold 500,000 acres of land.

The Canadian Northern Railway now operates 1,350 miles west of the lakes, 289 miles being in Ontario. Mr. Hanna believes that Winnipeg and Edmonton will be large cities in the West and their splendid outlook can also be applied to many of the smaller towns of the great Canadian West.

FIRE AT ALMONTE.

Almonte, Ont., March 23.—(Special.)—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the picking room of the Anchor Knitting Company's mill. The building was situated just in the rear of the mill proper and was disconnected from it. The building and contents were completely destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance. It is supposed that a nail in the picking machine started the blaze.

There will be a reunion of the Red River veterans during the Winnipeg Dominion Exhibition in July.

JAPS ATTACK PORT ARTHUR AND WERE AGAIN REPULSED

Defending Garrison Was on the Alert—Japanese Fleet Drew Off After a Very Brief Bombardment.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Viceroy Alexieff:

"Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel reports that at midnight of March 21 Japanese torpedo boats were discovered by our searchlights. Our guardships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing lasting for twenty minutes. At 4 o'clock in the morning the attack was renewed.

"At 6.30 o'clock in the morning four of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squadron of eleven ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet the enemy.

"At 9 o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liaotishin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liaotishin and bombarded Port Arthur."

Makaroff's Report of Attack.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Emperor gives Vice-Admiral Makaroff's report as follows: "At midnight of March 21 two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the outer roadstead, but were discovered by the searchlights of the batteries and fired upon by the forts and by the gunboats Bobr and Otvajny. They were obliged to retire.

"A second attack was made at 4 o'clock in the morning by three torpedo boats, which were also repulsed.

"At daybreak three detachments of the enemy's fleet consisting of six battleships, six armored cruisers, six second and third class cruisers, and eight torpedo boats approached from all sides. At 7 o'clock our squadron commenced to leave the inner harbor, the cruisers leading with the Askold flying my flag at their head and the battleships following.

"The enemy's battleships approached Liaotishin and fired 100 shells from their 12-inch guns at Port Arthur and 208 shells at the environs of the town.

"Our shells, fired at a range of eighty cables, were well placed. About 10 o'clock a Japanese battleship was struck by a shell and retired.

"We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock, when the enemy's ships reassembled, and after passing along the outer roadstead, drew off without attacking our fleet."

Report of Alexieff.

A later despatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the Emperor says:

"According to a supplementary report from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and twelve cruisers. About 9 o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liaotishin and Golubinia Bay (Pigeon Bay), while the cruisers formed up in two sections to the south and southeast of Port Arthur.

"At 9.20 the battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Liaotishin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadstead.

"About 11 o'clock in the morning the cannonade slackened, and the Japanese fleet reuniting, drew off slowly to the southeast, and at 12.30 had disappeared.

"During the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised."

Object of the Attack.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—In the last attack on Port Arthur, beginning with operations by torpedo boats and ending with a bombardment by battleships and cruisers, despatches to the Emperor from Viceroy Alexieff and private information, shows that the Russians sustained no damage and had only five soldiers killed and ten wounded.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff claims that one of the Japanese vessels was struck by a shell.

All information which has reached St. Petersburg shows that the defenders of Port Arthur had taken seriously to heart the coup of the Japanese torpedo boats at the beginning of the war and were maintaining a sharp lookout.

The Japanese torpedo boats were twice discovered sneaking towards the harbor entrance under cover of darkness, but both times were driven off by a hot fire. The breaking of day necessarily prevented further torpedo boat operations, and Admiral Togo brought up his battleships and cruisers.

The division of his fleet was for the purpose of making a cross fire upon the harbor in the hope of destroying the town and of damaging the Russian ships lying in the basin, or at least of demoralizing the personnel of the defending force. The bombardment of March 9 showed to the Russians the advantage to the enemy of the position off Liaotishin, which Vice-Admiral Togo's ships took up this morning, and Vice-Admiral Makaroff sought to minimize this advantage by so stationing the battleship Retvizan that her shells could reach the Japanese battleships.

London Heard the News.

London, March 23.—The only particulars of the seventh Japanese attack on Port Arthur are those contained in Admiral Alexieff's despatch to the Czar. Nothing more has been heard of yesterday's rumors of a combined land and sea assault, resulting in the capture of the place. The New Chwang correspondent of the Chronicle reports that there was a bombardment on March 17 which lasted four hours. He says that two Russian guns were dismantled and fifty persons were killed.

Japanese Government Silent.

Tokio, March 23.—Nothing has been learned regarding Sunday's rumored capture of Port Arthur, but it is known that that place was again bombarded at the beginning of the week. The Government, however, have made no announcement of it. Admiral Togo's report has not been received yet. Not a word concerning the operations in Corea has been issued. The official reserve is not relaxed. The correspondents are fretting at the delay. Their hopes rose yesterday when those allotted to the first army were summoned to have their passes signed, but they were dismayed on being informed that they would not be able to go to the front yet, and that it probably would be a considerable time before they are allowed to go.

WHAT THE COMBATANTS ARE DOING ON LAND

St. Petersburg, March 23.—The following despatch has been received from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March 22:

"General Mitschenko reports that on March 17 our scouts approached Anju and observed on the left bank of the Cheng-Cheng River, opposite Anju, entrenchments made by the enemy. Up to that date the enemy had not appeared at Yong-Pyen (15 miles northeast of Anju).

"It is supposed that there is one Japanese division at Anju and that the remainder of the first army corps is at Ping-Yang.

"In consequence of the report that two squadrons of the enemy had arrived at Pak-Chon (15 miles northwest of Anju), two hundred of our cavalry were despatched for the purpose of preventing the enemy from crossing the Pak-Chon River. Our cavalry found three Japanese squadrons on the left bank of the river, but they withdrew towards Anju on the arrival of our detachment without fighting. The Japanese squadrons number 190 each.

"On the night of March 19 two despatch riders encountered a Japanese patrol between Kazan (about 50 miles north by west of Ping-Yang), and Chenchu (about 12 miles north of Kazan). The patrol opened fire, but our despatch riders escaped unhurt.

"According to a report, 3,000 of the enemy's cavalry occupied Yong-Pyen on March 19, and material for pontoon bridges has been placed in readiness north and south of Anju."

COREANS ATTACKED BY JAPS.

Tokio, March 23.—The Coreans having risen in arms at Hum-Houng, were attacked by a detachment of the Japanese from Gensan, who killed two, wounded twenty and captured thirty-six. The prisoners included the ringleaders, who allege that the rising was instigated by the Russians.

Japanese Advance in Korea.

London, March 23. — The steady, if slow, Japanese advance in Northern Corea does not seem to have resulted in serious fighting anywhere. It is assumed here that Yong Pong, which was occupied by the Japanese Saturday, according to General Mitschenko, is Yeng Pieng, northeast of Anju. The abandonment of the Russian outposts before the Japanese advance is regarded in St. Petersburg as in accordance with the Russian plan of campaign. These outposts, says a St. Petersburg telegram, are merely thrown out to worry and harass the Japanese outposts. They are instructed not to invite serious combats, but to retreat slowly to strong positions on the Yalu River. The despatch adds that the fifty miles between Anju and the Yalu are extremely difficult for movements by a large force. There may be lively skirmishing as the Japanese advance.

Massed on the Yalu.

London, March 23.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Chinampho, Corea, dated March 18, says that four American miners have arrived there from Unsan, after a week's journey. They state that the Russians are massed on the Yalu River with 150 field guns. Their scouts have extended southward, and are constantly skirmishing with the Japanese outposts north of Anju.

McCAIG FOUND GUILTY.

Jury Brought in a Verdict of Manslaughter—Sentenced on April 5.

Valleyfield, Que., March 23.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned against the prisoner in the McCaig murder case. The trial has occupied the greater part of seven days and created great interest in the surrounding district. Over forty witnesses were examined, one coming all the way from Winnipeg.

The position taken by the defence was, first, that McCaig was acting in self-defence, and, therefore, he was entitled to an acquittal on that ground, and if the jury should not support that position, at the very most, the verdict could only be manslaughter.

The attorneys for the defence very forcibly pointed out the fact that from very early in the morning until the time of the shooting Kilgour had been chasing McCaig all around the town, had been most abusive and insulting in his language and had attacked him once or twice, and during all this time McCaig did not reply, but tried all he could to dodge and keep away from Kilgour and his party. That, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, McCaig went over to the exhibition ground, and while there Kilgour and his friends came, and Kilgour then threatened to thrash him before he left town for the night. McCaig, in order to avoid any trouble, immediately left the ground and started for the village, when they followed after. Overtaking him, Kilgour violently assaulted McCaig, striking him two or three very severe blows, and it was only when he was thus assaulted that McCaig drew his revolver and told Kilgour to keep away or he would shoot him, and it was only when Kilgour was about to continue the assault, being urged thereto by his companions, that McCaig shot.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. D. McAvoy, K.C., the Crown prosecutor, addressed the jury in English and French, and was followed by Judge St. Pierre, whose charge in English and French occupied over three hours. The jury retired and after being out fifteen minutes, returned with a verdict of manslaughter. Sentence will be imposed on April 5th.

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FRAPPIER IS GUILTY.

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The undersigned have received instructions from Aronson & Rutenberg, Pawnbrokers, 601 Craig St., to sell by Public Auction, at their Salesrooms, 241 and 243 St. James St., on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, 23rd and 24th, 1904. Sales each day at 2 and 7 P.M.

The balance of Unredeemed Pledges for the months of December, 1902; January, February till March 18th, 1903, being from Pledge No. 32,559 to 46,726, consisting of a variety of Watches, in Walthams, Elgins, Appleton and Tracy's, P. S. Bartlett's, Springfields, C.P.R. Specials, English and patent lever movements; a large assortment of brooches, earrings, studs, links, cuff buttons, spectacles and eyeglasses, gold and silver chains and lockets, solid silver and silverplated ware, guns, revolvers and rifles, photograph instruments, opera and field glasses, plumbers and carpenters' tools, a fine assortment of clothing, in suits, dress coats and vests, and a variety of overcoats, fur coats, jackets and capes; musical instruments, in violins, mandolins, guitars, banjos, zithers and accordeons; dresses, rain coats, blankets, quilts, satchels, boots, shoes, Bibles, and other goods usually found in pawnbrokers' collections.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Tender for Machine Shop, Boiler Room, etc.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Machine Shop, etc., Chaudiere Junction," will be received up to and including

FRIDAY, the 25th Day of MARCH, 1904,

for the construction of a Machine Shop, Boiler Room, etc., at Chaudiere Junction, P.Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Freight Agent at Chaudiere Junction, P.Q., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N.B.,
7th March, 1904.

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From Glasgow.		From New York.
12 Mar.	Laurentian	31 Mar., 11 a.m.
26 Mar.	Numidian	14 Apr., 11 a.m.
9 Apr.	Mongolian	28 Apr., 11 a.m.

Rates—First Cabin, $45 and upwards; return tickets, $81.00 and upwards. Second Cabin, to Glasgow or Londonderry, $35; return tickets, $66.50. Steerage, $25.00 and everything necessary provided.

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From Liverpool.		From St. John.
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Steamers sail from West St. John, N.B., at 1.30 p.m., shortly after the arrival of the C.P.R. train from the West.

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Above steamers have first class accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

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ST. JOHN, N.B., TO CAPETOWN, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH AND EAST LONDON.
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And at regular monthly intervals thereafter, from Montreal.
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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Tender for Extension to Freight Shed.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender to Freight Shed, North Sydney, will be received up to and including

FRIDAY, the 25th Day of MARCH, 1904,

for the extension to the Freight Shed on the Wharf at North Sydney, N.S.

Plans and specification may be seen at the Office of the Station Master at North Sydney, N.S., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N.B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.

Railway Office,
Moncton, N.B.,
7th March, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof an for Act amending the provisions of the Act incorporating the said Company, in so far as they relate to the powers conferred upon the directors of issuing paid up stock; defining the powers of the provisional directors, and confirming the action of the said provisional directors in entering into an agreement or agreements on behalf of the said Company with His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Railways for the Dominion of Canada, and other acts and proceedings of the provisional directors of the said company, and in other respects

JOHN BELL,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Montreal this 18th day of February, 1904.

DIMENSIONS OF THE WHARF SHEDS

Total Shed Accommodation Will be 6,759 Feet Long by 96 Feet Wide.

Mr. John Kennedy, chief engineer of the Harbor Board, has just completed for the members of the board the specifications for the fourteen steel freight sheds that will now be built in the harbor. The specifications contain the first announcement of the exact dimensions of the sheds and the manner in which it is intended to have them constructed.

There are to be fourteen sheds, with elevated roadways, as follows:

No. of shed.	Location	Length.
No. 2	Shore wharf, sec. 12-13	634
No. 3	Alexandra pier	507
No. 4	Alexandra pier	507
No. 5	Alexandra pier	476
No. 6	Alexandra pier	476
No. 7	King Edward pier	507
No. 8	King Edward pier	507
No. 9	King Edward pier	508
No. 10	King Edward pier	460
No. 11	Shore wharf, sec. 17	571
No. 12	Jacques Cartier pier	443
No. 13	Jacques Cartier pier	412
No. 14	Jacques Cartier pier	381
No. 15	Jacques Cartier pier	365
Total length		6,759

The breadth in each case is 96 feet. Of these Nos. 2 to 11 have galleries, and 12 to 15 have not.

The four sheds called the first group, viz., No. 2, on the shore wharf, sections 12 and 13, No. 4, on the Alexandra pier, No. 7 on the King Edward pier, and No. 12 on the Jacques Cartier pier, with their elevated roadways and conveyor galleries and the galleries between these and the elevator, are to be built simultaneously. Their construction is to be commenced forthwith upon the awarding of the contract in March, and all are to be completed within six and a half months after the contract has been awarded.

Building of five other sheds, called the second group, with their roadways and conveyors, on sites to be hereafter determined by the engineer, is to be commenced on Oct. 15, 1904, and be finished on May 1st, 1905 (6 1-2 months).

Building of the five remaining sheds, called the third group, is to be commenced on Oct. 15, 1905, and be finished by May 1st, 1906 (6 1-2 months).

Special Notice.

CANADA LIFE'S ASSETS.

During 1903 the Canada Life's assets increased by over $1,200,000. At the most careful valuation the total assets of Canada's oldest and largest company are now well over $27,000,000.

MAJOR EDWARDS IS A CONSUL-GENERAL

Is the Representative in Canada of Republics of Cuba and Panama.

Major Alason W. Edwards, the consul general of the United States in Canada, to-day received the official appointments from the Department of State to act as consul general both for Cuba and Panama. Major Edwards, as consul general, will be the only officer in Canada who will have the power to issue passports for both Cuba and Panama.

While the official appointments are only until such time as the governments of both Cuba and Panama decide on regular consular offices, it is understood here that the American consul general will continue to act in the interests of both the new republics.

The appointment is regarded most favorably here, for since assuming office in Canada last April Major Edwards has made numerous friends.

Major Edwards, in the days before the American war, was employed in the same telegraph company as Sir William Van Horne, and later on, in his capacity of editor, he became personally acquainted with Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy, Mr. C. M. Hays, Mr. E. H. McHenry and other prominent railway men.

Mrs. J. Hill, of 12 St. Hypolite Street, was knocked unconscious as the result of a fall from a street car yesterday afternoon.

A farmer named Patrick O'Connor, living at Clyde's Corners, Huntingdon County, was brought to the Royal Victoria Hospital last night suffering from a fractured skull as the result of a kick from a horse. He is in a critical condition.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proved of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the food forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are really confirmed dyspeptics, although they may have no particular pains or inconvenience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their prejudices aside and make a regular practice of taking, after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly and thoroughly digested, because these tablets contain the natural peptones and diatase which every weak stomach lacks, and by supplying this want the stomach is soon enabled to reach its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of flesh forming food, meat, eggs, bread and potatoes, and this is the reason they so quickly build up, strengthen and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, women and children.

Invalids and children, even the most delicate, use them with marked benefit as they contain no strong, irritating drugs, no cathartic nor any harmful ingredient.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most successful and most widely known of any remedy for stomach troubles because it is the most reasonable and scientific of modern medicines.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada as well as in Great Britain, at 50 cents for complete treatment.

Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous dyspeptic people, strong, plump and well.

Point St. Charles

Mrs. W. R. Hadley, of Magdalen St., who has been ill for the past few days, is progressing.

Mr. Thos. Shapter, who was sent to the western district of the G.T.R. as instructing engineer, a couple of months ago, has returned, having completed his work in that section.

The local lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are busy preparing for the annual meeting of Canadian section, which is to be held in this city during the summer.

Mr. Harry Friedlander, of Charron Street, who was hurt some weeks ago, was brought home from the General Hospital yesterday. It will be some weeks before he is able to again resume work.

The married men who are to give their experiences of matrimony in the debate at the R.Y.M.C.A this evening are Messrs. Geer, Pugh and Logan. An invitation has been extended to all "Point" people (married or single) to be present.

The Point St. Charles Junior Missionary Circle will hold a concert on Friday next at 8 o'clock, in the Congregational school room. A good programme will be provided. The chairman will be Rev. W. H. Harvey. Admission 10 cents.

Will there be a flood? This question is the prevailing one at Point St. Charles. Those of the people who have been residents here for years have every confidence that the dyke can hold off even very high water; but the newcomers to the district are taking every precaution—should it be as they fear.

BELANGER TOLD GAOLER OF CRIME

Governor Mireau's Evidence Was the Same as Given by Detective McCaskill.

St. Scholastique, March 23.—(Special.)—When court re-opened this morning, Abbe Cousineau was placed in the witness stand by the Crown.

He stated that he had been asked, together with Notary Champagne, to visit the Belanger house in order to see if some arrangement could be come to between the two men. He afterwards had some conversation with Belanger while he was in prison, but the greater part of such conversation was in his capacity as spiritual adviser to the accused, and he declined to repeat it in evidence. The one thing he was prepared to say was that Belanger had asked him to say to everybody that the suggestions he had made against his daughter's honor were false as to her relations with Seguin.

Witness' testimony referred mostly to the financial arrangements between Belanger and Seguin and confirmed the evidence of previous witnesses. The Rev. Father had himself suggested that Seguin should leave the house, as being a bachelor it would not cause him much trouble.

Mr. Wilson elicited the important fact that Belanger had stated that he would take no notice whatever of the outstanding account for board if Seguin would leave the house, and would moreover be pleased to pay any difference in expense which a change of residence might cause to Seguin.

Bailiff Ethier, of St. Eustache, was the next witness. He confirmed the evidence of previous witnesses as to the circumstances, when the blood was found in the yard and sheep pens at Belanger's farm, and also what happened at St. Eustache and other places when the search was being made.

Mr. Gonzague Mireau, Governor of the jail at St. Scholastique, was asked whether in course of conversation with prisoner he had ever made any promise or used any threats with a view of obtaining a confession, and witness replied in the negative. His Lordship admitted his evidence. He then produced a sensation in court, stating that when first under his charge the prisoner had confessed the crime to him in almost identical terms with those used in his confession to Detective McCaskill.

Mr. Maxine Belanger, a brother of the accused man, was the last witness for the prosecution. He denied having had any conversation with the prisoner about the murder.

This closed the case for the Crown. The case of the defence will open to-morrow morning.

CITY HAPPENINGS

Tenders for the erection of the new C.P.R. hotel at Winnipeg, will be called on April 4.

The creditors of the Compagnie de Cigars de Montreal met and appointed Napoleon St. Amour liquidator.

H. R. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk, went to St. Louis yesterday on business connected with the G.T.R. exhibit at the World's Fair.

The following officers were recently elected for the Royal Canadian Academy: President, Mr. Robert Harris; vice-president, Mr. A. C. Hutchison; secretary-treasurer, Mr. James Smith.

Judgk Choquet has acquitted George Rubinovitch, of Sorel, of the charge preferred against him of having obtained $350 worth of goods, under false pretences, from the Russian Fur Company, Montreal.

In the church of the Gesu, Bleury Street, at 8.30 to-morrow morning will be held an anniversary service for Mrs. James Sadlier, the authoress, who died in April 1903. Friends and admirers of the late Mrs. Sadlier are invited to attend.

A meeting of the creditors of George and Adolphe McGregor, manufacturers, was held this morning, when Mr. Alex. Desmarteau was appointed curator of the estate, with Messrs. G. W. Smith, Thos. Gauthier and R. Bromby as inspectors.

A free public lecture on "Canadian French" will be given to-night by Mr. E. Fabre Surveyor, in the academic hall of Loyola College, under the auspices of the Loyola Literary Club. A musical programme will be provided in addition to the lecture.

The Street Railway suffered to some extent from flooded streets yesterday as a result of the heavy rainfall which, according to the record at McGill Observatory, was one-third of an inch. The service was somewhat irregular owing to the withdrawal of cars with damaged motors.

Bella McClavert, was taken to the General Hospital late last night suffering from the effects of Paris green, with which she had tried to end her life in a boarding house at 61 1-2 St. Antoine Street. After working on her for sometime the doctor of that institution pronounced her out of danger. The young woman refused to give any reasons for her act.

Dr. James Bell and Mrs. Bell, Master Stuart E. W. Bell, Albert Blakelock, Hamilton Gault, C. R. B. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littleton Miss Littleton and A. M. McClure, of Montreal, have booked to sail on the White Star line steamship Cedric, which leaves for Liverpool to-day.

GOYETTE'S TRIAL WILL BE SHORT

Evidence for the Crown is All In —Several Heard Prisoner's Confession.

L'Original, Ont., March 23.—(Special.)—At the opeening of yesterday afternoon's session of the High Court, Clement Goyette was immediately brought in and arraigned on three charges! Murder of Daniel Colligan; second, murder of Thos. Colligan; third, wounding with intent to kill, Mary Colligan.

To the first of these he replied in French. "They," meaning his council, "told me not guilty." To the second and third, "not guilty."

The petit jury was then empanelled after considerable delay through challenges from defence, as follows: Wm. C. Cheney, Vankleek Hill; M. Belisle, Hawkesbury; H. Gale, Cambridge; D. McDuff, Hawkesbury; L. Byers, East Hawkesbury; N. Long, North Plantagent; T. Chambers, Vankleek Hill; G. Cooper, Caledonia. S. Stewart, Hawkesbury; J. Hayes, H. Lemond, Russell; P. Marand, Cumberland.

Mrs. Cooligan's Evidence.

Mrs. Mary Colligan was the first witness. She had been married to deceased, D. Colligan, for sixteen years, she last saw him alive at six p.m. on January 24. He had left the house to go to the barn with Clement Goyette and his son for the purpose of helping with the chores. He had never returned. Goyette returned in about an hour alone, had wood on his arm and a small axe. He laid down the wood and attacked her. He hit her several times on the head and rendered her unconscious for a short time. Goyette was cursing and smahing the furniture with the axe, demanding money on pain of death. With an axe suspended over her head, she gave him what she had, $25. Goyette followed her daughter Elizabeth to the barn where she went to call her father and forced her to return to the house. He told her he had killed her father and brother with the broad axe. He nailed the door and tried to heep indignity and insult upon her 14-year old daughter Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Colligan, aged 15 years, and Tessie Colligan, aged 9, corroborated the above evidence.

Government Analyst Called.

Dr. Ellis, Government analyist, Toronto, testified as to the blood and hair on broad axe and clothing being human. He said to the best of his knowledge it was.

High Constable Proulx told how he had taken charge of the prisoner and brought him here to prison.

S. P. Brady, sworn, said he had been summoned to Colligan's home by Mr. Watson. Together with the three Watsons he had secured Goyette and heard his confession of crime, said he had killed Daniel Colligan because he humiliated him in speaking of how chores were done. Said he choked him good and hard then split his head with the broad axe.

Brady struck Goyette with the end of a gun. Goyette told Brady he might as well kill him at once.

The three Watson brothers corroborated these statements.

Heard Prisoner's Confession.

Constable J. Tierney, Alfred, testified to having heard the prisoner's confession at Cheney's Hotel while in his charge.

Dr. Brault and Lebrosse, sworn, simply gave evidence as to the nature of the wounds which caused death, and position of the bodies when found, also as to nature of Mrs. Colligan's wounds.

This closed the case for the crown. The defence was then commenced and is continuing to-day. Clement Goyette's wife was present in court last night and created a sensation by going into hysteries.

CARTERS ASK FOR IMPROVED STREETS

A deputation of heavy carters and expressmen saw Mayor Laporte this morning and asked that something be done to remedy the condition of the streets.

The delegation said that it was impossible to drive through many of the streets because of the holes.

The Mayor said that the city was not prepared to pay $400,000 a year in snow removal; it was better to have permanent pavements. He thought, however, the principal streets should be cleared.

The chairman of the Roads Committee said he would authorize men to be put at work this afternoon and an arrangement for money will be made with the Finance Committee.

Mayor Laporte suggested that the expressmen appoint a small committee to recommend where the money for street cleaning should be spent.

Having our workshop inside, we can make you up a suit for to-morrow night, if you are in a hurry. **Boucher & Roffey,** cor. St. Peter and Notre Dame Streets.—Adv.

Belcher Memorial Church was, last night, the scene of a very successful bazaar, which will be continued this evening, and close to-morrow night. The sale is organized by the ladies of the congregation and embraces the usual lines of useful and fancy articles. Rev. H. Gomery opened the bazaar, Mayor Rielle being unable to officiate.

Assortment of Mason & Risch Pianos received at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine Street, now sole agency for Montreal.—Adv.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AFTERNOON BOARD SALES.

25 Power at 73.
25 Power at 73.
62 Power at 73.
75 Canadian Pacific at 115⅛.
100 Canadian Pacific at 115⅛.
25 Canadian Pacific at 115.
25 Detroit at 64½.
100 Cable at 176.
25 Coal at 60½.
10 Coal at 60.
100 Steel at 8¾.
50 Steel at 8¾.
25 Richelieu at 83¾.
10 Nova Scotia at 81.
10 Nova Scotia at 81.
5 Nova Scotia at 81.
9 Nova Scotia at 81.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By private wire to Mr. C. D. Monk, from J. S. Bache & Co.:—

DESCRIPTION	Mar. 22. Op.	Mar. 22. Cl.	Mar. 23 Op.	Mar. 23 Cl
Amalgated Copper	48⅛	47⅞	48¼	48⅞
Am. Locom've com	21⅜	22	22½	22
do do pref	..	83	82½	83
Am. Sugar Rfg. Co.	126	126¼	127	126⅝
do. do. pref	....	....	....	....
A Smelt'g & Ref Co.	48⅝	48⅞	....	48
Am. Car & Foundry	....	..	20⅜	20¼
Anaconda Mining Co	66	65¼	....	....
Atch., Top. & St. F.	68⅝	70⅜	70⅞	70⅜
do. do. pref	89½	90	90⅛	91
Baltimore and Ohio	78⅝	79⅝	80⅛	79½
do do pref	....	....	....	89½
Brooklyn Rapid T	43	43⅛	43⅛	43⅞
Chic & Alton Com	37¾	38⅜	38⅞	38¾
Canadian Pacific	114	115	115¼	115⅝
Canada Southern	....	....	....	64½
Ches and Ohio	31⅛	31⅛	32	32¼
Chic. Burl. Quincy	....	....	....	....
Chicago and N West	....	167⅞	168	169
Chicago R.I and Pac	....	....	....	....
Chicago. Mil. St. P.	144⅞	146¼	146⅜	146⅛
Colorado Southern	17¼	17⅛	....	17⅜
do. do. I pref.	....	54⅛	....	....
Consolid'td Gas N.Y.	194⅛	197	198⅜	190⅛
Colorado Fuel-Iron	29⅛	27⅜	28	28⅛
Clev. C.C. and St. L.	....	....	...	....
Detroit United Ry	....	....	....	64⅛
Dela. Lack and West	....	....	....	264
Delaware-Hudson	150¼	151⅛	150¼	151
Denver Rio G. pref	....	20	....	70
Duluth S. Sh. Als	....	....	70	....
do do pref.				
Great Northern pfd	176	183	186	180⅛
General Electric	....	169	169½	168
Jersey Central	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Iowa Cen. Com.	....	....	....	....
Kansas Texas com	18	18	18⅜	18¼
Kansas Texas pfd	38¼	39⅛	39¼	39⅛
Louisville Nashville	105	105¼	106	105⅝
Man Elevated	143	143½	143⅞	143
Missouri Pacific	91	92	93⅜	92
Metropolitan Trac	111¾	112½	112⅞	112¼
N. Y. Cen. Hudson	116	117	116⅞	117⅛
Erie Railroad	25	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
do do I pfd.	63⅝	64	64¼	64⅛
do do II pfd	....	41⅛	42¼	42⅛
N. Y Ontario West	21	21⅛	21½	21⅛
Norfolk West Com	....	57½	58⅛	58⅛
Northern Securities	....	....	....	....
Pacific Mail	....	29⅛	29	29
Penn R. R.	116⅛	117⅛	118	118⅛
Pressed Steel Com	....	....	29¼	30
do do pref	....	....	....	....
Peoples Gas	97	97½	97¼	97⅛
Phil. & Reading	43⅛	44	44½	44⅛
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do do II pfd	....	....	....	60
Pullman	....	....	....	....
Southern Ry com	21¼	21¼	22¼	22⅛
do do pref	....	85	86	85½
Southern Pacific	45¼	48¼	49¼	49⅛
Tenn. Coal Iron	33¼	38½	39	38⅞
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Twin City	....	92	92⅞	92¾
U. S. Leather com	7	7	7⅛	7⅛
do do pref	78	78	78⅛	78¼
U. S. Steel com	11½	11⅛	11⅛	11¼
do do pref	57⅛	57⅛	57¼	58
U. S. Rubber, com	13	13⅛	....	....
do do pref.	....	52⅛	53	53¼
Union Pacific com	76⅛	....	85	81½
do do pref.	87⅛	....	90	91
Wabash	....	18¼	19⅛	19⅛
do pref.	35¼	36¼	36½	37
Western Union Tel	....	78¾	..	88⅛
Wis. Cen com	....	8⅛	19⅛	19
do pref.	....	....	43⅛	43½

CHARLIER GOES TO JAIL.

Found Guilty of Libelling Father Adam in Les Debats.

Judgment was given to-day in the Court of King's Bench, in the action for criminal libel, Father Adam vs. M. Charlier, in respect of an article published in the now defunct Sunday paper Les Debats, which Father Adam alleges reflected upon his character: Defender denied that he was personally responsible for the article.

The jury found the charge proven and sentence of three months imprisonment was passed.

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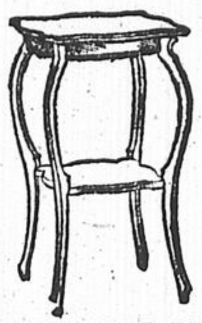

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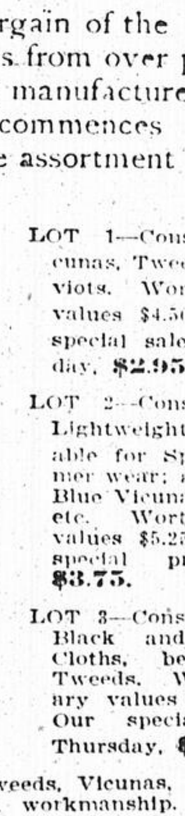

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The Annual Meeting of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association will be held in the Young I. L. and B. Association Hall, O'Connell Street, on Monday, March 28th, 1904, at 8.15 p.m., to receive Directors' report and Secretary-Treasurer's statement, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Also to consider an amendment to the constitution, by adding Sec. 2 to Art. III of the constitution.

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Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Montreal, in virtue of the powers conferred upon it by the Charter of the said City, has adopted a by-law known as "By-Law to amend By-Law No. 292, concerning the removal of house offal, ashes, etc."

L. O. DAVID,
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City Clerk's Office,
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THE ATTACKS ON PORT ARTHUR.

There is something about the repeated attacks on Port Arthur that requires explaining, but doubtless we shall have to wait a long time for the explanation. In the case of this last attack, for instance, we are told that at midnight a couple of torpeod boats come into the field of the searchlights, and, being thus discovered, cut and run. Later in the night more appear, their coming has amply warned the Russians to expect a Japanese fleet, and at daybreak the fleet arrives. Part of it stays opposite the channel, part goes on around the big Iron Mountain, and of this another division goes still further on to Pigeon Bay. From these sheltered points they pour a hail of shell into the unfortunate town. Admiral Makaroff, meantime, warned by the Japanese torpedo boats what to expect, hoists his flag on the Askold, and steams out of the inner harbor. The Japanese do not seem to be utterly terror-stricken by the sight of Makaroff's flag, for they remain out there waiting for him, just as other Japanese ships waited for the Variag at Chemulpo. The Askold, however, would appear to be delayed while within the shelter of the land fortresses, the only fighting being done, for the third time, by the Retvizan, whose big guns are aimed across the peninsula at the back of Iron Mountain, and possibly do some damage to the Japanese stationed there. This cross fire goes on for a while, and then the Japanese fleet sail away to the southeast, apparently giving no more concern to Port Arthur than if they were out for a target practice, and not at all concerned about investing or capturing a great naval arsenal.

The only explanation of such a proceeding that suggests itself to the lay mind is that Japan sets little store by the actual capture of Port Arthur, that her great concern is elsewhere, probably along the coast line of Corea, whither her transports move constantly with troops destined to occupy and hold that land, and that her principal anxiety about Port Arthur is to be sure the valiant Makaroff and his ships are there where they can do the transports no damage.

The reports issued from time to time from St. Petersburg enable us to gather that on land the two forces are approaching each other in the neighborhood of An Ju. The Russians, apparently strong on the Yalu River, are moving cautiously down; at least their scouts appear to be able to move freely anywhere north of An Ju. Below that they are not reported. The Japanese are doubtless by this time strongly established at Ping Yang, the scene of many a historic siege. Over a belt fifty miles wide, therefore, it would seem that the two armies are engaged in preliminary manoeuvres. Not forever can they go on without an encounter.

QUEER TACTICS.

Dr. Beatty Nesbitt, M.P.P., has probably decided that Premier Ross was right when he declared that three was a very good majority. It is doubtful if such an attempt as the over-aggressive young Toronto member made last week to secure a snap vote against the Ontario Government did not result to the disadvantage of the Opposition, for it was palpably a breach of faith.

Ever since the session opened there has been a tacit understanding between the whips on both sides that no contentious matter should be brought up on Fridays, so as to enable the members, most of whom are busy men, to make their usual week-end trips to their homes. The customary assurance on this point had been given by the chief Conservative whip, and as a result the Liberal members scattered, leaving a small attendance for the closing hours of the sitting. Dr. Nesbitt violated the amenities of Parliamentary procedure by forcing a protracted debate on a trivial matter upon which the Government had practically agreed with him. His purpose was so obvious that it was immediately pointed out by the Premier, who appealed to Mr. Whitney for an explanation of this breach of the recognized, if unwritten, rule of the House. The Opposition leader, however, showed very clearly that while not willing to accept responsibility for the conduct of his follower he was willing to take any political advantage that might arise out of it. He evaded the question by arguing that he had no official standing in the House, save as a private member. The Government naturally had no idea of permitting such tactics to go unchecked, and debated the question until their members were collected. Then the Opposition were not anxious for a vote, and decided not to take one.

RUSSIA AND THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

A number of suspicious rumors are coming from Afghanistan. The other day we were told that the brother of the Ameer, who was under surveillance upon suspicion of intrigue, had escaped from Cabul and that an officer who aided him had been put to death. Now we have a report that the Ameer himself has been poisoned. It is to be hoped these are but rumors, for if they were true a very grave complication might arise. In 1879-1881, when Ayoob Khan, the uncle of the present Ameer, with Russian aid, revolted against the late ruler, there was brought about that compaign at the outset of which Sir Louis Cavagnari was murdered, and before the end of which Sir Frederick Roberts made his historic march.

Since the appointment of Mr. Hardinge as Ambassador at St. Petersburg, there have been, however, some signs of a desire to relieve the tension. Count Lamsdorff himself has evidenced a practical desire to conciliate English public opinion by requesting that the special mission which was on its way from Thibet to St. Petersburg might "await at Eschita a more opportune moment" for paying the intended visit. The Dalai Lama has placed himself and his Russian friends in a very anomalous position by sending letters and receiving communications from St. Petersburg at the same time when he was telling Lord Curzon, as shown in the Blue Book: "I am precluded by a regulation adopted by my predecessors from writing any letter to any foreign Government." Since then the representative of the Lama who visited the camp of Colonel Younghusband informed that envoy of the Indian Government that "during the time of Tangyd Iling Demorin Pachi an agreement was entered into by the Lamas, Schaffis and Ambans that no letters should be written without consulting the Ambans," and on this ground the Dalai Lama found himself unable either to open the letter addressed to him by Lord Curzon or even to send an acknowledgment to the Viceroy of India. In a recent debate in the House of Lords the Earl of Rosebery pointed to this Thibetan incident as "well calculated to cause grave disquiet to the British Government."

The Russian journals are now speaking hopefully of a friendly understanding between England, France and Russia. In the face of such duplicity as has been shown in past history of intrigues with the semi-independent races whose territories still form buffer States between the Russian and Indian frontiers, it will be seen that some very tangible evidence of something more than a mere "opportunist" change of action will be needed before there can be any confidence between Downing Street and the Winter Palace.

THE GRAND TRUNK AND THE WEST.

A fuller report of the proceedings at the general meeting of Grand Trunk shareholders quotes Mr. Hays as having told the holders of first, second and third preference stock, who are undoubtedly pleased with the recent improvement in the earning power of their securities, that they could not look to have the present position maintained unless they went in for the measure of development that the directors had agreed upon after eighteen months of careful study. It was not so much, he told them, a question of what would happen if they did accept the agreement with the Government, but what would happen if they did not. The situation of the Grand Trunk during the past six or seven years has been so good, and people have become so accustomed to thinking of it as a road whose strength was on the increase, that these statements will come rather as a surprise to the uninitiated. They are easily comprehended, however, in the light of the further statement that it is to the West that the company must look for the further enlargement of business, that the amount of freight for the West originating on the old Grand Trunk Lines is already very large, and that it is not the ideal arrangement, from the Grand Trunk's viewpoint, to hand all this over to a competing railway at North Bay, return freight being handled, so far as possible, by the competing railway itself.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If our old friend Alexieff should happen to lose his present job he could get another as a qualified reporter.

We gather that the Gazette thinks Sir Wilfrid Laurier can't do anything well. Too bad, he's such a nice man, too.

The Irish party at Westminster seem to be having all the fun there is to be made out of the present difficult political situation.

Admiral Makaroff is a great hand at reporting that he hoisted his flag, but he never seems to take it in range of the Japanese guns.

Our Conservative friends at Ottawa are afraid the country couldn't get along if a Canadian officer were to be in command of the Canadian militia. Let's try it next time, just to see. There hasn't been a real crisis for a long time.

Toronto News: It is not good for the country to have the Conservative leadership among the French-Canadians utterly collapse. Mr. Monk was doing good work until the arrival of Mr. Tarte in the offing; but he was neither magnetic nor practically aggressive enough to constitute any real menace to the Laurier supremacy. The value of Mr. Tarte in that capacity is now being measured by the electors too accurately for any need of conjecture. He failed to dislodge Mr. Prefontaine in Montreal, and he failed even more dismally to recapture his old home constituency of Berthier.

Views of French Press

Le Canada: "The law regarding the export of pulp in the Province of Ontario cannot be applied in this province.

Le Journal: "The Grand Trunk Pacific will be the one thing that will open up the forests in the northern part of the province, and when the wood has been cut down will render the districts splendid for colonization purposes."

Le Canada: "We sincerely pity the poor workingmen in the cotton manufactories who had to work at reduced wages on account of the high price of the raw material caused by speculation. They are the victims, while the speculators morally deserve their lot."

Le Journal: "The Road Department as well as all the other departments needs more money. There is not enough money at the City Hall to work the departments satisfactorily, and there is less this year than last and there will be less still next year. And yet there is question of buying out the gas company."

Canada's Army.

(Special Staff Correspondence of The Herald.)

Ottawa, March 22.—To-day the smoke of battle hung over the Commons chamber. The new militia bill was under discussion. Every member who has ever worn a uniform, and more who have not, discussed deeds of valor done in the past while preparing regulations under which they are to be performed in the years to come. The only warrior missing from the conclave was Colonel Gourley, who has not yet obeyed the command of the Governor-General to march on Ottawa. He is still in the wilds of Nova Scotia, and his place in the conference was taken by a man who has not heretofore been suspected of military powers. This was Mr. Jabel Robinson, member for West Elgin, hitherto the champion of that art of peace, husbandry. Mr. Robinson today told a listening Senate that he had been a soldier for ten days and had seen some active service. He, therefore, claimed the right to speak as an expert. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present during the discussion, but did not wear his Fenian Raid medal, nor did he participate in the debate.

Sir Frederick Borden has had the benefit of two sessions' discussion of militia matters. He has conferred with the military authorities of Great Britain and has sat on the Imperial Defence Committee in London. The measure which proposes to provide Canada with an adequate defence force has thus been maturely considered. To-day it was reviewed and explained by Sir Frederick, who made it clear that the plan to increase the numerical strength of the Canadian militia to one hundred thousand is adequate to existing needs. The plan to train rifle shots, who are to be organized into clubs and constitute a trained reserve, has already been tried in a preliminary way and promises success. There is provision for training the youth of the country to bear arms in its defence. In the past all citizens above the age of eighteen could be called to the ranks of the active militia. The new bill makes boys from twelve to eighteen years eligible for cadet corps ranks and commissions. The act indicates that facilities are to be added to those already existing for rifle practice. The rifle clubs are to be given rifles to shoot with and targets to shoot at.

The restriction of the command of Canadian militia to an Imperial army officer does not meet with full approval. Even Col. Sam Hughes, whose quarrel with General Hutton forms an interesting episode in the annals of our country, expressed the opinion that the regulation had better stand unchanged. Col. Tisdale, once a Conservative Minister of Militia, called the change a reflection on the British army. The Minister of Militia flattened objections to this provision by stating that throwing the post open to the British Empire was not a reflection upon the British army officer, but restricting the post to Imperial officers was certainly a most serious reflection upon the capacity of Canadian and other colonial officers. Sir Frederick thinks Canadians will approve of his determination to take authority to secure the best man for the post from any part of the Empire.

It is likely something will be done toward the establishment of a naval reserve. It is understood that a bill dealing with this matter will provide for a registration of fishermen and other dwellers upon the coasts who go down to the sea in ships. Their training will in the beginning be upon the fishery protection cruisers of the Dominion. What further development there may be will depend upon the success of the experimental step and the desire of the Canadian people.

A. B. H.

JUST A FEW THINKS.

Evil is an egotist thriving upon notoriety.

At close range people are mostly just folks.

The result does not always measure the effort.

If a bad conscience only hurt like a bad tooth.

Like children, we clamor for some particular moon.

To own defeat shows the weakness whence it has sprung.

He who never commends has never earned the right to criticise.

In this world there is not much use for the what-is-the-use man.

The price of popularity has made bankrupt many a man's nature.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and it laughs at you.

'Tis soothing to believe the aspiring man to be presumptuous.

'Tis the fault of the age that mammon has placed his brand, the $ mark, upon so many hearts.

Though Fate strikes as from an ambush, we may know she is more friend than foe, and that the blow knocks off some defect of character.

"A good name is better than great riches," yet it hath come to pass that the glitter of gold maketh to shine names that might otherwise appear tarnished.

STRAIGHTAWAY

Across the Street He Found

A Kentuckian says "Coffee affected my stomach and nerves so when I drank it I would swell and bloat at the stomach so bad I would almost smother and I often felt if I couldn't belch off the gas after drinking coffee, it would kill me.

"One day I was out at a little village near my home and was telling a neighbor how bad coffee was serving me when he said, 'That's just the way coffee affected my wife until she quit it and began using Postum, but now she has not been troubled in that way since she drank the first cup of Postum.'

"I did not waste many minutes but walked right across the street to a general store and asked the merchant if he kept Postum. He did, so I bought a package and brought it home and began using it, and I must say it has done me so much good my stomach is almost entirely well, although I have only used two packages so far, and I feel sure another two packages will completely cure me; you can be sure I intend to stick close to such a good friend.

"Here are the names of a number of good citizens and responsible persons who use Postum all the time. They say they would not do without it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The Friend of Man

The horses engaged in the hauling to and fro of freight on our city streets, are not circumstanced too happily at the present time. Things are in a transition stage, and the friend of man suffers. For some months the sleigh has been in use, but while that vehicle is not, under all conditions, the easiest in the world to haul when loaded up, yet it has one great advantage to the animal between the shafts, that it does not get on his collar when he halts on a stiff incline. Even on a fairly slippery track, a stoppage could be made when occasion demanded, without risk of the horse being brought to grief by the backward rush of the vehicle. And now that the streets are in a condition which puts owners in a dilemma as to whether it is the wheel or the runner season, the patient horse that pulls is apt to be hard hit. If he be attached to a sleigh there are difficult bits of bare causeway that can only be negotiated after a hard struggle, and much whip, whereas if sleigh has been changed for waggon there must not be the briefest moment of forgetfulness that the change has been made from the winter style, or, on the journey up hill, away goes the rig and down goes the steed.

A horse down, with a heavily loaded vehicle pulling down hill on the traces and bracing back the collar firmly on his windpipe, is one of the sad sights of a day's walk, and even if there be willing hands in plenty promptly on the scene, the sufferings undergone before the animal is free to get on his feet must be very great, indeed.

No, the lot of the horse is not a happy one at all, just now, and, other considerations apart, the city authorities will have accomplished a good work when they have the streets put in decent twentieth century condition.

Roxburgh.

HOW THE VARIAG WENT TO HER FATE.

When, therefore, the commander of the Variag received from the Japanese consul a written statement that if the Russian vessels did not go out of the harbor before noon the Japanese ships would come in and engage them, even while lying at anchor, it came with the unexpectedness of an earthquake. But the Russians were game. The eyes of the five different nationalities were upon them, and they could not refuse the challenge. After all that the Russians had said about the impossibility of Japan doing anything, it would have been simply unbearable to have surrendered. It were better to go out and be blown to atoms than tamely to give up the ships. There was no possibility of getting out of the harbor without being destroyed, for it was a whole fleet against two ships, one of which was of little or no account. But the Russians immediately began clearing for action. They tore down every movable thing about their decks and threw them overboard. A topmast that would not come down in the ordinary way was chopped down with an axe.

At 11.30 o'clock the two doomed Russian boats pulled up anchor and slowly moved out into the bay. It was an inspiring sight. These men were going into a fight without the remotest hope of coming off victors. It was only to save the honor of their flag and to fall for their country. From the deck of English, French, Italian and American vessels went up a cheer in honor of the fearless devotion of these men. They made no sign, but set their faces straight toward the enemy and went on.—Special correspondence of the New York Tribune.

A REVOLUTION IN WEAVING.

(Toronto Globe.)

Following close on the introduction of the turbine steam engine, which has done away with the waste of power involved in the reciprocating motion, there is an announcement of a rotary loom that is said to turn out five times as much cloth as the looms now in use. The driving of the shuttle back and forth between the alternately lifted threads of the warp has been the principle of all weaving as far back as the art can be traced. The rotary loom introduces a new principle, the idea of which was derived from the knitting machines now in general use. While the ordinary loom turns out from 25 to 30 yards a day, it is claimed that the rotary loom can turn out 150 yards. With the new loom there is no stopping to fill the shuttle. It occupies less floor space, is comparatively noiseless, simpler in construction, and more easily operated. The attempt to require each weaver to operate two of the old looms led to a strike in the New England mills, but it is claimed that one operator can attend to five of the new circular looms. The patent for this invention was issued in June last, and one machine has already been built and put in operation in Providence, R. I. Another claim for the new invention is the greater variety of patterns and weaves it can produce, and the many ways in which it can blend different grades of yarn.

THE "OLD SUPERB."

(Henry Newbolt.)

The wind was rising easterly, the morning sky was blue,
The Straits before us opened wide and free;
We looked toward the admiral, where high the Peter flew,
And all our hearts were dancing like the sea.
"The French are gone to Martinique with four-and-twenty sail,
The 'Old Superb' is old and foul and slow;
But the French are gone to Martinique, and Nelson's on the trail,
And where he goes the 'Old Superb' must go."

So westward ho! for Trinidad, and eastward ho! for Spain,
And "ship ahoy!" a hundred times a day;
Round the world if need be, and round the world again,
With a lame duck lagging all the way.

"Now up, my lads," the captain cried, "for sure the case were hard
If longest out were first to fall behind;
Aloft, aloft with studding sails, and lash them on the yard,
For night and day the trades are driving blind."
So all day long and all day long behind the fleet we crept,
And how we fretted none but Nelson guessed;
But every night the "Old Superb" she sailed when others slept,
Till we ran the French to earth with all the rest!

O 'twas westward ho! for Trindad, and eastward ho! for Spain,
And "ship ahoy!" a hundred times a day;
Round the world if need be, and round the world again,
With a lame duck lagging all the way.

Wage Reductions.

A reduction of more than 5 per cent. in the wages of the soft coal miners of the United States, and their calm acceptance of that reduction by an overwhelming majority, advised by a labor leader recognized as one of the ablest and most far-seeing, seems to indicate that the tide of prosperity in that country has reached the flood, and that any fluctuation in the wage scale will be in the nature of a decrease. Readers of the daily press must have noticed that this latest set-back is only an addition to a number of similar incidents recently reported. That there must be good cause for this quiescent attitude is patent when it is remembered that but three months ago the policy of the controlling forces of American labor was decidedly against the acceptance of wage reductions, and that any attempt at reduction was to be resisted to the utmost. It was argued that for workingmen to complacently accept a reduction would encourage still further reductions and provoke an industrial crisis. If circumstances have arisen which have necessitated a revision of this attitude and the adoption of a totally different policy at such an early date, then is there something rotten in the state of Denmark, and the industrial future in the United States does not take on such a roseate hue. Labor leaders, be they ever so conservative, are not apt to advocate non-resistance to wage-reductions. Can it be that the tariff which has made the American manufacturer rich is making the American workingman poor?

Radical.

SIMPLICITY OF THE POPE.

One morning early, a friend of mine, a Venetian nobleman, called on him. Monsignor Sarto had said mass and settled down to work. His sisters had gone out to mass, or for the household marketing, which they were doing at the Rialto, on August 4, 1903, the day of wonders in their simple life.

"Has the count taken coffee?" asked the bishop.

"Well, to tell the truth, no, because the business was urgent, and I have come straight from the railway station," the guest replied.

No excuse availed, and Monsignor Sarto rose and went into the kitchen. So the bishop of ducal Mantua and his guest might have been seen there talking and laughing while monsignor coaxed the charcoal with a black kitchen fan, the coffee fizzed in a tin pot on the range and the count got out cups and saucers, in order to save his distinguished host what menial service he could. Then they had coffee together at the kitchen table.—(W. J. D. Croke, in The Century Magazine.

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MILITIA BILL OCCUPIED ATTENTION OF COMMONS

Sir Frederick Borden Explains the Provisions of the New Act in Detail—Many Changes From Present Law.

(Staff Correspondence of The Herald.)

Ottawa, March 22. — The Militia Bill occupied the attention of the House to-day to the exclusion of everything else. It was discussed and explained in Committee of the Whole in detail.

Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, said that every effort had been made to ascertain the views of leading military men. Every district officer commanding had been called upon for his views. Active militia men were heard from and he would like to have the opportunity of furnishing them with further information before the measure was finally adopted.

The act was discussed in committee without any of the sections being adopted. The idea was to place the explanation of changes before the House, the militia of the country and the people generally.

Title of Bill Changed.

The old act was called that of "Militia and Defence." The word "defence" disappears from the title of the new "Militia Act." Sir Frederick Borden said the department of the Minister of Marine was to have the responsibility of the proposed naval defence bill. Therefore the word defence had been abandoned to that department. The name militia dated in Canada from 1776 and was one that the people had come to esteem and would not like to see dropped. Provisions penalizing persons for sketching fortifications or devices of defence were omitted from the bill as they are a part of the criminal code.

A new provision of the law authorizes the commanding militia in case of invasion or insurrection, to occupy buildings and land for defence, dig trenches, throw up field works, destroy and lay waste such buildings and lands and destroy food, crops, fodder, stores, or other things, slaughter live stock, seize stock, horses, mules, oxen or other animals for military purposes. Any person injured is to be compensated by the Dominion. Col. Sam Hughes suggested that power be given to seize food.

Those Exempt from Military Duty.

In the section making every citizen of Canada between eighteen and sixty years of age liable for military duty for defence purposes, a new provision enables the enlisting of persons under eighteen as buglers, drummers and bandmen. In addition to the classes exempt from service under the old act, the new one adds members of the Canadian Parliament, the Provincial Parliament and Deputy Ministers of the Dominion and the provinces. The old classes exempted from service are all retained. They are the privy councillors, judges, clergymen, telegraphers, revenue officials, prison and asylum officials, professors and teachers, infirm, only son of a widow, pilots and apprentices, and persons whose religion forbids the bearing of arms.

A new provision makes all boys from 12 to 18 years of age liable for service in cadet corps. Sir Frederick said this section was borrowed from the Australian Commonwealth Act. Col. Hughes said he thought the Commonwealth had borrowed it from Canada, as it had been suggested here long ago. The term of the militia is to continue three years. For the new reserve force the time remains unspecified, but will be fixed by the Governor-in-Council. On a section giving the Governor-in-Council power to dismiss an official at once, there was a little difference over the authority of the Crown between two Conseravtives. Hon. Mr. Haggart expressed the opinion that the Governor-General had this power without consulting his advisers. Col. Sam Hughes said he would hate to take Mr. Haggart as a constitutional authority.

Another section gives the Governor-in-Council authority to disband any corps at any time.

Change in Soldiers' Oath.

There has been a change in the oath. By the old one the recruit swore: "I will bear true allegiance to His Majesty." Under the new the militia man will swear "That I will well and truly serve our sovereign lord, the King, his heirs and successors." Col. Hughes objected to the change. The old oath was plain, straightforward, democratic and good enough for him. The new oath is copied from the King's Regulations of Great Britain.

Calling Out the Militia.

The old regulations compelling a district officer commanding to call out troops on the request of three justices of the peace or by two justices and the mayor or warden of a municipality aroused some discussion of a delicate character. To the old act has been added: "The militia are to be called out if the permanent force are not available.

The Minister of Militia had to explain that when once called upon the district officers commanding had authority and discretion to call out only the permanent force or the permanent force and militia. In the case of trouble in Toronto, Sir Frederick said the permanent force would be called out. In the case of trouble at Ottawa, where there is no permanent force, the militia would be called out.

Mr. E. F. Clark, of Toronto, thought the liberty to call out the permanent force was likely to be abused, and the Federal Government would be called upon to pay the shot. Sir Frederick replied that the district which called upon the militia for help would have to pay for their services.

Col. Sam Hughes thought restrictions should be put upon local authorities regarding the calling out of militia. They should only be called out for invasion or serious insurrection. Strikes and local troubles should be looked after by local constables. The militiaman could be reviled and spat upon by any ruffian without being able to do anything. A constable could arrest such an individual for disorderly conduct. A militia man could not.

Mr. Tarte said he had received a complaint on the part of men who had been called out to suppress a demonstration which was being made by their fellow workmen and associates.

The Minister of Justice said that Montreal was not the only place where such a thing had occurred. There had been an instance of the same sort at Quebec during the disturbances three years ago. He and the Minister of Militia agreed that this was one of the responsibilities of citizenship which could not be avoided.

Municipality Must Bear Cost.

To make it certain that a municipality must pay for the service of troops called out, there is a provision that the commanding officer shall compel the payment of the bill by process of law if necessary and deposit the amount collected to the credit of the fund for the permanent force. The payment of the troops by the district was a guarantee against the troops being called out unnecessarily, and it maintained the principle that every district should be responsible for the keeping of the peace within its boundaries.

The provisions for appointing an officer commanding the militia has been changed. It is not necessary that he shall be of the Imperial army. He has to be of the rank of colonel at least, and shall take rank of major-general in the militia.

Mr. E. F. Clarke (Conservative), of Toronto, wanted to know if any complaint against any British officer filling the post in Canada had been made by any member of the Canadian militia.

Sir Frederick Borden referred him to Col. Sam Hughes for an answer.

Col. Tisdale, who was Minister of Militia under one of the Conservative regimes, said this proposed act was a reflection upon the officers of the British army. They had served Canada well, and were men trained in the finest army in the world, who brought to Canada their military experience. He feared, too, that if Canadians were made eligible for the post, the appointment would be influenced by political considerations rather than by capacity and military qualifications.

Post Was Open for Canadians.

Sir Frederick said it was known that promotions in the Imperial service was often due to influences less creditable than were political considerations. The throwing open of the Canadian post to the whole British Empire was hardly a reflection upon the Imperial army officers. They had done well for Canada in the past, and there was nothing in the bill to indicate that they could not continue to fill the post. The change in the law only gave Canada an opportunity to appoint a Canadian, an Australian or a British army officer or one from any other part of the Empire. The regulation confining the Canadian post to the British army was certainly a reflection upon the ability of the Canadian military men. They had shown themselves capable of doing good military work. It was time the door of advancement to the highest post in their own country was thrown open to them. Canada had shown its capacity to run its own affairs, and it was ridiculous to say they were not able to run their own militia.

A new provision gives the Governor-in-Council power to confer on retirement the rank of Major-General on colonels who have held higher executive appointments on the headquarters staff for valuable services. Sir Frederick said a general officer commanding might desire to retain his connection and rank with the Canadian forces and the Canadian Government might desire to give it to him. The power was therefore taken.

A new provision, borrowed from Australia, makes it a penalty to wear an imitation of a military uniform by a person who is not a member of the militia unless in a play or bona-fide military representation.

System of Pay Changed.

For the permanent force the pay is fixed at a seventy-five cent limit. For the active militia pay for privates in camp is fixed at a minimum of 50 cents for the first year and a dollar minimum for the third. Sir Frederick said that the report had got abroad that this increase was automatic. He explained, however, that the intention was to advance a man twenty cents after the first camp and if he had no marks against him and showed reasonable proficiency in rifle shooting. He would go to the second camp with this twenty cents increase and if his shooting ability advanced his pay would be increased to eighty-five cents for the third camp. At that he would be able to reacl 'he $1 maximum.

Provision is made for rifle corp which shall be provided with facilities for rifle practice by the Militia Department. In case of emergency the members of rifle corps are to become members of the militia.

The Minister stated the new negotiations will be published as soon as this act is passed and there will be a copy for each officer of the Canaaian militia.

Another clause gives the Governor-in-Council power to make regulations to secure transport in case of emergency and to take control of railways.

The bill was gone through and the House closed with the announcement that cigarettes will be discussed to-morrow.

Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, N.B., has purchased 36 Mason & Risch Pianos; duplicates of instrument chosen on view at Leach's, 2440 St. Catherine Street, now sole agency for Montreal.—Adv.

THE CLENDENNING TRIAL.

George Clendinneng appeared before Judge Desnoyers to-day for enquete on a charge of fire-raising at the foundry at Ste. Cunegonde, occupied by Wm. Clendinneng & Co. The charge on which he was yesterday sent for trial to the King's Bench was that of forgery.

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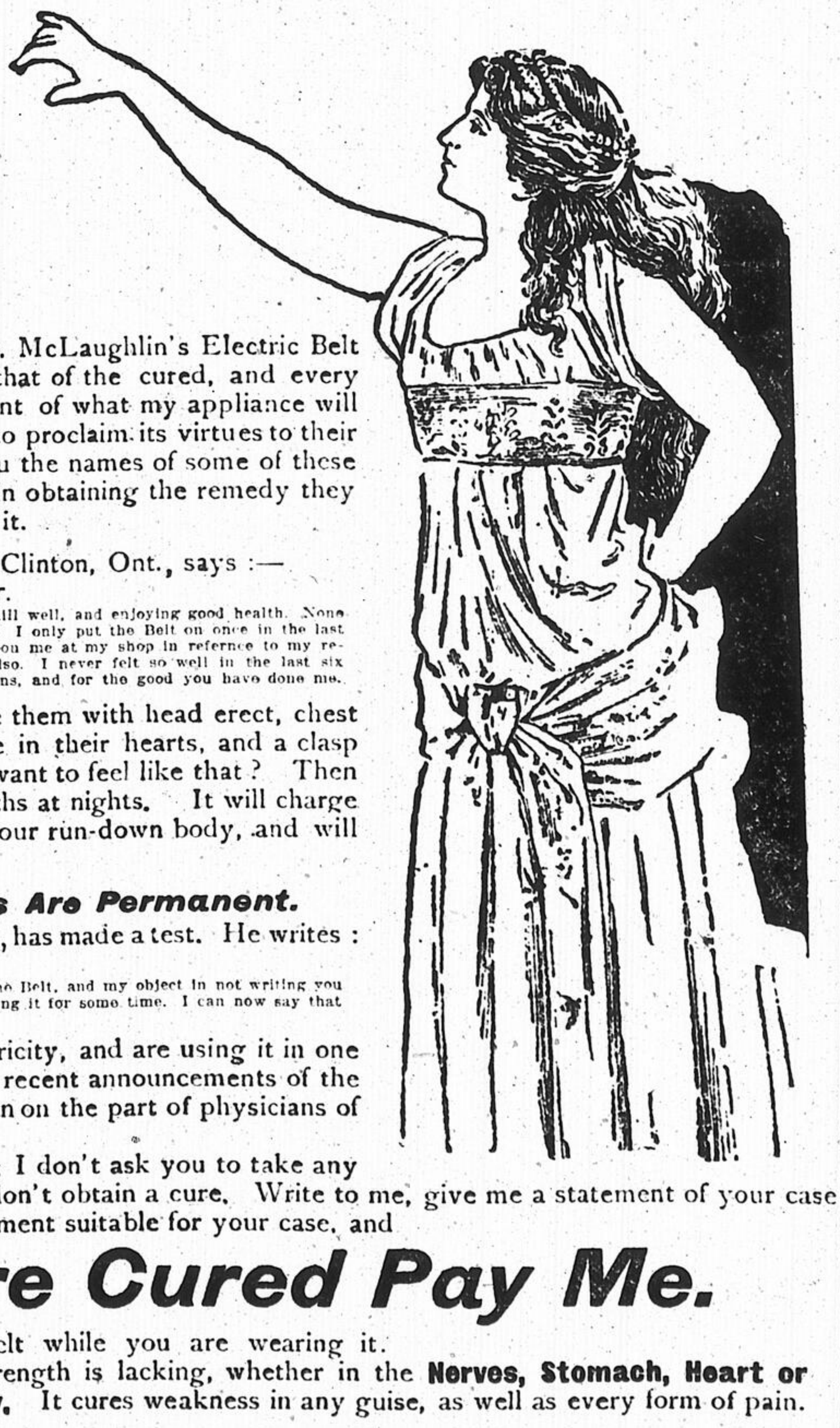

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Dr. McLaughlin,

Dear Sir,—I am pleased to be able to tell you that the rheumatism has never troubled me since I reported myself cured, nor have any of my old troubles. I am enjoying good health; able to eat good, sleep good, and able for my work every day on the farm. I thank you for your kindness and the Electric Belt, for I recommend the Belt to every sufferer I hear of. I remain, yours truly, John McGavin, Leadbury, Ont.

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Dr. McLaughlin,

Dear Sir,—Referring to your Belt, I would say that it has done for me wonders It has cured me of headaches, as I have not been troubled with them for the last three years. I can highly recommend the Belt, and would not be without it. Yours very truly, C. H. Chapman, Box 156, Wyoming, Ont., August 24, 1903.

THE RESULTS ARE LASTING.

Dr. McLaughlin,

Dear Sir,—I suppose you think it strange of me not writing before, but I have heard of Belts that did good for a while, and then the patient got worse, so I thought I would wait and see how it did with me. I find that it isn't so, for it has done me a lot of good. I wore it about a month, and then left it off, and I am now well and feeling well. I will do all I can for you, and will write you again later on. Very truly, Isaac H. Allan, Rainham Centre, Ont.

CURED LONG AGO—STILL CURED.

Dr. McLaughlin,

Dear Sir,—In answer to your letter, I wish to state that I am still in the best of health, and gaining in weight every week. I recommend the Belt to every one I know, for the best permanent cure to be had. I remain, yours truly, L. Roy, 149 St. Andrew Street, Ottawa, Ont.

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Woman and Her Interests.

Mr. M. P. Davis, Ottawa, is at the Place Viger.

Mr. Edgar M. Smith has returned from Toronto.

Dr. F. J. Austin, of Sherbrooke, is a guest at the Windsor.

Messrs. J. A. Beaudoin, T. Pearson, J. A. Benoit, J. O'Donnell, C. H. Lafreniere, H. Rousseau, H. R. Popham, M. Hay were the Montrealers registered at the St. Louis Hotel, Quebec, yesterday.

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Miss Blachette, of Quebec, is in town.

Miss Jennotte has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith have left for Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Foster, Montreal, is spending a few days at Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Buck have returned from a short visit to Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Crane, of Coaticooke, are spending a few days in town.

Miss Maud Sewell, of Quebec, is at Ottawa, the guest of Miss Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald are registered at the Victoria Hotel, Quebec.

Mrs. Frank Caverhill, Sherbrooke Street, leaves to-day for Atlantic City.

Hon. L. J. Forget, Mrs. Forget and the Misses Forget are at present in Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball and Miss Ball, Montreal, are at the Chateau, Quebec.

Very Rev. Dean Evans leaves for Quebec this evening on educational business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Savard, Montmagny, are guests at the St. Louis Hotel, Quebec.

Miss Grace Lowry, of Quebec, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stewart Gordon, at Toronto.

Miss Laura Smith, Ottawa, has been confined to the house for some time through illness.

Miss Bissalion was the guest of honor at a tea given at Ottawa yesterday by Miss Desaulniers.

The Daughters of the Empire will give a euchre and dance on Friday evening, April 8.

Mrs. Erkutt, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shurtleff, has returned from Coaticook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, of Montreal, are registered at Hotel Alcazar, St. Augustine, Florida.

Mr. Leslie Lilly, St. Matthew Street, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frederic Warren, at New York, has returned home.

Mr. L. Silverstein, of Boston, arrived Monday evening to attend the Boynar-Goldstein wedding which took place yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. R. Stevenson, Bishop Street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pearl Steveson, left last night for New York, where they will remain until after Easter.

Miss Seymour, who has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clouston, returned to Ottawa yesterday with Her Excellency the Countess of Minto.

Mrs. George Cluxton, of Peterboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Stevenson, Drummond Street, is now the guest of her son, Mr. Lawrence Cluxton, Union Avenue.

The marriage of Miss Aldyth Balfour, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Balfour, Mountain Street, to Mr. John Holden, of Brandon, Man., will take place the end of next month.

The engagement is announced of Miss Pansy Rathbun, daughter of the late Edward W. Rathbun, of Deseronto, to Mr. H. V. F. Jones, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, Eng.

The marriage is announced to take place at Sherbrooke on April 19 of Professor Oscar Cartier, director of music at St. Charles Seminary, to Miss Albina Beland, sister of Mrs. A. S. Bourgeault.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Judd, youngest daughter of Mr. Levi F. Judd, Kingsey Falls, Que., to Mr. Stuart Cameron, of Peterborough, Ont. Miss Judd is spending the winter with friends at Calgary, Alta., and the marriage will take place there in May.

Miss Lulu Fiske, who has been so seriously ill in Montreal for some months past, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home. Mrs. Fiske who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Stewart, Fort Street, accompanied Miss Fiske to Coaticooke yesterday.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS IN ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Mr. H. E. Channell, of Stanstead, Elected Grand Principal at Yesterday's Meeting.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held its twenty-seventh annual convocation in the Masonic Temple yesterday. Officers for the year were chosen as follows: Grand first principal, H. E. Channell, Stanstead; grand second principal, John McLean, Montreal; grand third principal, R. W. Williams, Three Rivers; grand treasurer, A. D. Nelson, Montreal; grand treasurer, A. D. Nelson, Montreal; grand scribe E, Will H. Whyte, Montreal; grand scribe N, Alex. Ross, Cookshire; grand principal sojourner, W. J. Haire, Montreal; grand superintendent, J. Gouldthorpe, (Montreal), Montreal district; grand superintendent, Jas. Copeman, (Quebec), Stadacona district; grand superintendent, Canon Longhurst (Granby), Eastern Townships.

When the meeting opened Mr. J. Bruce Payne, of Granby, Grand First Principal presided. In his annual address he referred to the work of the year and reported upon the condition of the different chapters all of which he had officially visited during the year.

After the election last evening there was a banquet, at which the following among others, were present: M. E. Comps. Past Grand First Principals, J. H. Stearns, Ed. Fitch, John P. Noyes, G. O. Stanton, Will H. Whyte, A. A. Stevenson and the newly installed grand principal, H. E. Channell.

STEAM YACHT FOR SALE.

The steam yacht "Dortha," one of the most comfortable boats on the St. Lawrence River, is offered for sale at a bargain. Description:—length over all, 75 feet; beam, 12 feet 6 inches; gross tonnage, 50.98; net tonnage, 34.67; schooner rigged; carries two boats; fore and aft cabins, finely upholstered, two toilet rooms; machinery in first class condition. Can be inspected at Brockville. Owner's reason for selling—has purchased a larger boat. For further particulars apply to G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

DARLINGTON HOTEL DISASTER.

New York, March 23.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the collapse of the Darlington Hotel, by which 21 persons lost their lives, returned a verdict last night, in which Eugene F. Allison, one of the owners of the building, and the contracting firm of Poll and Schwandtner, are held to have been guilty of criminal negligence. Coroner Scholer has issued warrants for the arrest of the three men.

EXTRADITION GRANTED.

Tony Liogniani has been committed by Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine for return to Williamsport, Pa., to stand his trial on a charge of forgery and uttering a false document.

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CHAPTER XVII—(Continued.)

Sterrett hesitated. "Why do you think they were [illegible] you, sir?" he said, at last.

"The usual thing—robbery, I suppose."

"I don't [illegible]. Why, if they had wasted your watch and chain, or your money, they would have had them long before [illegible] down there. Why, [illegible] who was dodging about [illegible] get home with that [illegible] could have had all you'd got [illegible] before you'd [illegible]. But he was looking [illegible] to knock you out. They [illegible] afterwards but [illegible] they were playing [illegible]."

Gordon [illegible] for a little. He remembered [illegible] attempt just now [illegible] after he had succeeded [illegible] getting the letter which contained [illegible] Gaunt's address. He [illegible] letter he knew the young girl's whereabouts and Fisher was cognizant of his knowledge. The gambler would [illegible] that Gordon would not long delay before he made use of the address, might he not even have guessed that Gordon would go straight from the hotel to Charles Street? If he were playing the game which Gordon suspected him of playing, Gordon's communication with both Mr. Gaunt and his daughter would be highly exasperating to him. Was it possible that he had tracked Gordon to that house, and that this attack was but the sequel to the affair of the revolver?

He looked at Sterrett, who was staring before him, so far as Gordon could distinguish in the darkness, with a blank, expressionless face.

"And what could they want to knock me out for?" he asked quietly.

Sterrett shook his head. "I don't know, sir," he said. "Do you happen to know a street called Minden Lane? Might it be anything to do with that, sir?"

Gordon stared at him with an uncanny feeling of amazement. Was it possible that this man had discovered the whereabouts of Vivienne's father, too?

"I don't know, Sterrett," he said, "but you are a most extraordinary fellow. What on earth do you know about Minden Lane, and how do you come to know about it?"

Sterrett allowed what was almost a smile to cross his unexpressive face.

"Well, sir, I don't mind telling you. There's nothing in it, after all. I ain't clever. It ain't cleverness that gives us most of our chances. It's just accident and dodging about. When I went out of the restaurant just now, I found that the waiter had given me a bad sixpence, and I went back to change it. You was gone, sir, but I got my sixpence changed all right and went out again. When I got a little way down the street I passed two men talking together at a corner, and it struck me that I knew one of the voices. I passed as close as I could and took a peep, turning my head away so they shouldn't see me. But as it happens, they were too busy talking to notice. The chap whose voice I heard was a bad lot, sir, Jeff Sullivan—he's pretty well known to us, I can tell you—and there ain't much he won't do."

"And the other?" asked Gordon quickly.

"I don't know, sir, and what's more I couldn't see him. It was more knowing Jeff's voice that made me recognize him, for it was nearly pitch dark. But the other was a tall, thinnish man, looked like a toff."

"Ah!"

"Well, I couldn't wait to listen, they would have precious soon tumbled to me, but I just caught a few words as I passed. It was Jeff who said them, and they sounded like: 'He's all right, he's gone on, and they're after him.' And then I thought the other said something like 'Well, you make straight for Minden Lane.'"

"I know Jeff pretty well, and I guessed there was trouble where he was concerned. Someone having gone on, in front, and 'they' being after, smelled to me very like trouble for someone, and I took a stroll down the street in case I might happen to see what was going on. Then I heard you going it, sir. I didn't trouble about the Minden Lane part of it, till now; then it struck me that you might be able to put two and two together."

"Like most wonderful things, it's very simple when it's explained, Sterrett. But I am very grateful to you for turning up when you did. And now you have possibly just done me a greater service still. Tell me, do you know Minden Lane?"

"Down by Jamrack's, sir?"

"Yes."

"Yes, sir, I know it."

"Then tell me my quickest way to get there at once. I have no time to lose."

"Your best way would be to take the Tube from the 'Angel,' sir; but you ain't going down there alone at this time of night? It's a bad part of London for—for a gentleman."

"I am certainly going," said Gordon, smiling. "And I don't suppose it will be worse than a night at Rothville."

"It won't be so bad, sir, we'll hope; but if you'll excuse me, sir, I'll come along, too, if you don't mind."

Gordon laughed. "I'm not quite sure if I want you, Sterrett," he said. "I am not quite sure yet which side you are on?"

"Well, sir, in a manner of speaking," said Sterrett, "I might say I was on the side that pays me best, and that's you. Of course, that is, so long as there's nothing illegal going on."

"I don't think there will be anything illegal," said Gordon, "and if there is, I expect I shall have to pay you more, that's all," he continued to himself. "But," he said out aloud, "I shall certainly be very glad of your company. Will you come?"

And they turned into the Pentonville Road.

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THE CITY OF MONTREAL, by their undersigned Attorneys and Counsel, hereby give public notice that on FRIDAY, the 15th day of April next, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon (or so soon as Counsel can be heard), at the Court House, of this city, they will, by and through their said Attorneys and Counsel, present to the Superior Court, sitting in the Division of Practice (Room No. 31)), in and for the District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, a petition calling upon the said Court to choose and nominate, in virtue of the Act of the Legislature, 62, Victoria, chapter 58, and its amendments, two competent and disinterested persons to act as Commissioners jointly, with one of the Recorders of the said city, as president and two of their assessors named by the Council to fix and determine, in conformity with said acts, the price and indemnity to be allowed for the lots or immovables hereafter mentioned and described, which the said City of Montreal have, by a resolution adopted on the 18th day of January last (1904), passed under the authority of the Act 3rd Edward VII., chapter 62, determined to acquire for the purpose of widening Amherst Street, on the east side, between Craig and St. Catherine streets, in accordance with the homologated plan, and to perform such other duties as are imposed by law upon the said Commissioners, viz:

1. A piece of land with two wooden buildings thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 102.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 294 (part), said side measuring about 25.9 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 294 part (residue), said side measuring about 100.0 feet; on the southeastern side by Craig street, said side measuring about 25.5 feet, containing a superficial area of about 2,593.0 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 294 (part) of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward, of the City of Montreal;

2. A piece of land with one brick and two wooden buildings thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst Street, said side measuring about 60 feet, on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 293, said side measuring about 26.15 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 24, part (residue); said side measuring about 59.9 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 294 (part), said side measuring about 25.9 feet, containing a superficial area of about 1,561.8 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 294 (part), of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward, of the City of Montreal.

3. A piece of land with one stone and brick building thereon erected bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 45.6 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 292, said side measuring about 26.4 feet, on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 293 (residue), said side measuring about 45.6 feet on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 294 (part), said side measuring about 26.15 feet, containing a superficial area of about 1,195.1 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 293, of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal;

4. A piece of land with one stone and brick, one wooden and four brick buildings thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst Street said side measuring about 174.6 feet, on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 287, said side measuring about 26.8 feet, on the northeastern side by lots cadastral Nos. 291 and 292 (residue), said side measuring about 174.6 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 293, said side measuring about 26.4 feet, containing a superficial area of about 4,623.3 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lots cadastral Nos. 291 and 292 of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward, of the City of Montreal;

5. A piece of land with one stone and two wooden buildings thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst Street, said side measuring about 85.5 feet, on the northwestern side by Lagauchetiere street, said side measuring about 26.9 feet, on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 287 (residue), said side measuring about 85.5 feet, on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 291, said side measuring about 26.8 feet, containing a superficial area of about 2,295.7 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 287 of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward, of the City of Montreal.

6. A piece of land with one wooden and brick and one brick building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst Street, said side measuring about 64 feet, on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 394 (part), said side measuring about 25.1 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 394 part (residue), said side measuring about 64.0 feet, on the southeastern side by Lagauchetiere Street, said side measuring about 27.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about 1,660.8 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 394 (part), of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal;

7. A piece of land with one brick building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst Street; said side measuring about 63.25 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 391, said side measuring about 15.55 feet, on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 394 (part residue,) said side measuring about 63.25 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 394, (part), said side measuring about 25.1 feet, containing a superficial area of about 1,382.5 square feet, the said piece of land being the southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 394 (part) of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

8. A piece of land with one wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst Street, said side measuring about 461.1 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 390, said side measuring about 15.1 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 391 (residue), said side measuring about 46.1 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 394 (part), said side measuring about 15.55 feet, containing a superficial area of about 706.7 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 391 of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

9. A piece of land with one wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 36.3 feet; on the northwestern side by the lane, said side measuring about 15.15 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 390 (residue), said side measuring about 36.3 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 391, said side measuring about 15.1 feet, containing a superficial area of about 549.2 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 390 of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

10. A piece of land, with one brick building thereon, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 21.2 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 388, said side measuring about 15.0 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 389 (residue), said side measuring about 21.2 feet; on the southeastern side by the lane, said side measuring about 15.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about 318.0 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 389, of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward, of the City of Montreal.

11. A piece of land with three brick buildings thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 53.8 feet, on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 387, said side measuring about 15.0 feet, on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 388 (residue), said side measuring about 53.8 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 389, said side measuring about 15.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about 807.0 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 388, of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James ward, of the City of Montreal.

12. A piece of land with one brick building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 37.8 feet, on the northwestern side by Dorchester street, said side measuring about 15.1 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 387 (residue), said side measuring about 37.8 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 388, said side measuring about 15.0 feet, containing a superficial area of about 569.9 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 387, of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James ward, of the City of Montreal;

13. A piece of land, with one wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 48.0 feet, on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 588, said side measuring about 14.45 feet, on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 589 (residue), said side measuring about 48.2 feet; on the southeastern side by Dorchester street, said side measuring about 14.45 feet, containing a superficial area of about 693.6 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 589 on the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James ward of the City of Montreal;

14. A piece of land with one brick building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 43.1 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 587, said side measuring about 14.5 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 588 (residue), said side measuring about 43.1 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 589, said side measuring about 14.45 feet, containing a superficial area of about 623.9 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 588, of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

15. A piece of land with one brick building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 46.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 586, said side measuring about 15.2 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 587 (residue), said side measuring about 46.0 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 588, said side measuring about 14.5 feet; containing a superficial area of about 683.1 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 587, of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward, of the City of Montreal.

16. A piece of land with one wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 82.1 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 585 (part), said side measuring about 15.3 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 586 (residue), said side measuring about 82.1 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 587, said side measuring about 15.2 feet; containing a superficial area of about 1252.0 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 586, of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

17. A piece of land with one brick building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 21.4 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 585 (part), said side measuring about 12.8 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 585 part (residue), said side measuring about 21.4 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 586, said side measuring about 12.6 feet, containing a superficial area of about 271.8 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 585 (part), of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

18. A piece of land with one brick building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 21.4 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 585 (part), said side measuring about 12.7 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 585, part (residue), said side measuring about 21.4 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 585 (part), said side measuring about 12.8 feet, containing a superficial area of about 272.8 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 585 (part), of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

19. A piece of land with one brick building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 42.6 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 584, said side measuring about 13.4 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 585, part (residue), said side measuring about 42.6 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 585 (part), said side measuring about 12.7 feet, containing a superficial area of about 558.9 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 585 (part) of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

20. A piece of land with one brick building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 42.8 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 583, said side measuring about 14.0 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 584 (residue), said side measuring about 42.8 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 585 (part), said side measuring about 13.4 feet, containing a superficial area of about 581.1 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 584, of the official plan and book of reference for the St. James Ward of the City of Montreal.

21. A piece of land with one wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 18.3 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 582, said side measuring about 15.65 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 583, part (residue), said side measuring about 18.3 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 583 (part), said side measuring about 15.8 feet, containing a superficial area of about 287.8 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 583 (part) of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

22. A piece of land with two brick buildings thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 69.3 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 581, said side measuring about 13.2 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 582 (residue), said side measuring about [illegible] feet; on the southwestern side by lot cadastral No. 583, said side measuring about 15.65 feet, containing a superficial area of about 962.3 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 582, of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

23. A piece of land with one brick and one wooden building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 80.3 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 581 (part), said side measuring about [illegible] feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 581, part (residue), said side measuring about 80.3 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 582, said side measuring about [illegible] feet, containing a superficial area of about 1,142.0 square feet, the said piece of land being the southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 581 (part) of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

24. A piece of land with one stone and brick building thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 43.0 feet; on the northwestern side by lot cadastral No. 579, said side measuring about [illegible] feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 580 (residue), said side measuring about 43.0 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 581 (part), said side measuring about [illegible] feet, containing a superficial area of about 649.3 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 580, of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

25. A piece of land with one brick and three wooden buildings thereon erected, bounded on the southwestern side by Amherst street, said side measuring about 77.1 feet; on the northwestern side by Saint Catherine street, said side measuring about 15.1 feet; on the northeastern side by lot cadastral No. 579 (residue), said side measuring about 77.1 feet; on the southeastern side by lot cadastral No. 580, said side measuring about 15.1 feet, containing a superficial area of about 1,164.2 square feet, the said piece of land being southwestern part of lot cadastral No. 579 of the official plan and book of reference for the Saint James Ward of the City of Montreal.

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

All the above dimensions are in English feet and decimals.

L. J. ETHIER,
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SUMMER BOARD — MR. AND MRS. POLlock have gone to Cacouna, and will have the "Dufferin" House ready for guests at an early date. Special rates for May and June. 73

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TO DIVERT PART OF LEAD BOUNTY

B.C. Lead Miners' Association Favors Paying Bounty on Exported Ores.

(Special Correspondence of The Herald.)

Nelson, B.C., March 23.—At the moment the absorbing question of interest in Southern British Columbia is the probable future of silver lead industry. In my last notes I mentioned the fact that the Lead Miners' Association was in session, endeavoring to conclude some arrangement which would have the effect of increasing the output of lead ore. At that time the only project was the one referred to, of marketing the zinc, which has hitherto been a bi-product, but which under altered conditions of scientific treatment, has become a marketable commodity. This part of the scheme has been satisfactorily arranged, and the Belgian capitalists, who were represented at the conference by Mr. Ferneau, have finally decided to erect their concentrating plant at Rosebery, on the Slocan Lake, and their smelting plant at Fernie. The selection of the latter is due to the proximity of cheap fuel.

Want Bounty for Exported Ores.

Like a bolt from the blue, however, came the new proposition, which originated with Mr. T. G. Blackstock, the president of the St. Eugene Mining Co., viz., that the Federal Government should be asked to appropriate a portion of the bounty of five hundred thousand dollars per annum to exported ores. This drastic proposal met with the most strenuous opposition on all sides, but after a week's deliberation a resolution was finally adopted in its favor. Needless to say it was accompanied by a rider imposing numerous safeguards and restrictions, the object of which is to prevent the exportation of ore to such an extent as to limit the requirements of British Columbia smelters. Mr. Blackstock's contention is that the St. Eugene mine, which has been lying idle for nearly three years, in fact, ever since the American Smelting and Refining Company ceased purchasing from us, has a capacity of thirty thousand tons of high grade ore per annum. He proposes, if the bonus is granted to exported ore, to start up this mine, produce the thirty thousand tons, give half of it to the British Columbia smelters and export the other half. He argues that the advantage to the district is obvious: that it would gain a payroll and the necessary expenditures in connection with the production of this tonnage, amounting to three hundred thousand dollars. In addition the British Columbia smelters would benefit, by receiving the increased tonnage from this mine, of fifteen thousand tons, and the other producers would benefit by having a lower rate of treatment granted by the smelters, in consequence of a large tonnage.

Objections to the Proposal.

The objections to the proposal, which are being very strongly urged, are first against the vicious principle of paying a bounty on raw material. Next, the breach of agreement involved in now proposing to pay a bounty on lead ores, in view of the fact that the "raison d'etre" of the application to the Government for this bounty was that it would be applied to, and was sought exclusively for the purpose of developing native smelting. There is further a very strong objection, viz., that the production of dry ores in southern British Columbia is developing at an enormous rate, and as these ores require in the neighborhood of 20 per cent. of wet ores to flux them in the smelting treatment, there is a danger that if the proposed scheme is carried out there may be a shortage of lead ores for this purpose. The ground is also taken that it is unwise to depart from the agreement under which the bonus was procured, because of the unsettling effect it may have upon the future of the industry. Its permanency depends upon native control of the conditions affecting it.

Company Would Make Big Profit.

There is a very strong feeling that the action of the president of the St. Eugene Company in the matter is not as disinterested as would appear, and that he is asking a little too much when seeking to appropriate for the benefit of a single firm some thirty per cent. of the Government bounty, which, in the five years for which it was granted, would on this basis give his company nearly one million dollars, when it is a matter of common knowledge that the St. Eugene ore is by far the richest in the province, if not in the world, and would yield an average profit of $10 a ton, without any share of the bounty. If the bounty is paid to this company their high grade ore will entitle them to an undue percentage of it, so that the small producers of low grade ores, who were intended to be especially benefited by the bounty, will get the worst end of the deal. The St. Eugene Company would receive in round figures nearly $10 a ton bounty, which would have the effect of doubling their profit.

Will the Government Agree?

Even if the proposed scheme would secure for the province all the benefits which Mr. Blackstock claims, many people are asking the question, Is it worth the price? and if it is they feel that it is none the less a hardship that public money should be applied to swell the enormous profits of a rich mine, instead of increasing the meagre results of low grade propositions. The issue still hangs in the balance, and as the ultimate decision rests entirely with the Federal Government, there is little doubt that the matter will receive the fullest investigation before one dollar of the public money is applied to a purpose so alien to general policy and sentiment.

ACCEPTED NEW LIGHT OFFER.

Renfrew, March 23.—(Special.)—The offer of 59 enclosed arc lights at a cost of $1,600 a year, made by the Renfrew Power and Light Company, has been accepted. The town is now lighted with incandescent lights at a cost of $1,000 and they only run till 12 o'clock. With the new system of lighting the town has an all night light for only $600 more.

Thos. J. Wilkie, district secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association has organized a Y.M.C.A. section here. Comfortable quarters are to be fitted up in the Mackay Block. The association had its opening Monday night when over two hundred persons listened to an interesting musical programme. Mr. Kearney, the President, acted as chairman and called upon the following for short addresses: Thos. J. Wilkie, district secretary; Ex-Mayor Smallfield, Revs. Cairns and Walker, and Mr. T. G. Marks.

MILLINERY AT HAMILTON'S.

A Dainty Display of the Latest Styles of the Season.

A view of the fine display of spring and summer hats in all the fascination of this season's colorings and dainty effects at Hamilton's millinery opening yesterday was a delightful contrast to the raging of the elements outside. Nothing daunted, however, the shoppers were there, and if they didn't one and all see something to meet their wishes, it was certainly not the fault of the establishment, as it would be difficult to find a wider range of up-to-date millinery to choose from.

A pretty and effective hat on view was of black folded chiffon, trimmed with applique of cream and gold lace, and long black plume. Another hat of the large order was of poppy red folded tulle, with a crown of poppies, the under brim had a facing of ivy leaves, finished at the side with a bunch of wheat ears. A hat that was greatly admired was a Gainsborough of pale gray fancy straw, having on the outer rim a ruching of black velvet ribbon, the facing was of shirred chiffon, and it was trimmed with a long shaded plume gray ribbon and steel ornament. A small torpedo toque of Tuscan straw was among those noticed, it had a trimming of brown velvet ribbon, rosettes caught with large gold buttons on the outer brim and loops of brown velvet at the back. Another toque of Tuscan straw had a crown and outer brim of folded chiffon effectively trimmed with foliage, fruit, and Tuscan and white ribbon.

In misses' hats there is a large variety. A very effective one was a mushroom shape of pale blue fancy straw, trimmed with rosettes of blue satin ribbon, white plume and steel ornament, the facing was of pale blue chiffon and on the edge was a fall of champagne lace.

In children's wear a very dainty poke hat was on view, made entirely of white shirred chiffon and finished with a fancy straw edging, it was daintily trimmed with bows of white satin ribbon and a wreath of white forget-me-nots on the outer and inner brim, and finished with long satin ties.

In the ready-to-wear hats, the automobile shape is quite the latest, made entirely of straw in two contrasting shades, in the shirt waist hats the trimmings are principally of velvet, straw and ribbon, and in these there is a great variety.

For those who wish to be their own milliners there is also to be found here every variety and shade in untrimmed hats.

ASSUMED HIS NEW DUTIES.

Toronto, March 23.—H. B. Cowan, the superintendent of fall fairs, successor to Geo. C. Creelman, assumed his new duties yesterday. Mr. Cowan is also secretary of the Good Roads Association of Eastern Ontario and was for several year editor of the Ottawa Valley Journal. He was born in Ottawa where his parents still reside.

VIEWS OF MR. BLANCHET, M.P.

Ste. Hyacinthe, March 23.—(Special.)—Before his departure for Ottawa this morning, Mr. J. B. Blanchet, M.P. for St. Hyacinthe, stated that he felt much pleased at the selection of Mr. G. C. Dessaulles, president of the Bank of St. Hyacinthe, as sequestrator for both the Quebec Southern and South Shore Railways.

The present solution of the long existing difficulty with both roads was in keeping with the agreement signed by him some time ago together with the other representatives from the south shore counties to have the whole matter adjusted forthwith in the Exchequer Court.

There is a very large accumulation of freight at the different stations, besides about 300 cars of pulp wood along the I. C. R. awaiting the reopening of the Quebec Southern Railway.

TRANSFERRED TO QUEBEC.

W. S. Hinds, who has been appointde to succeed late J. C. More as manager of the Quebec branch of the Merchants Bank, has arrived to enter upon his duties. Mr. Hinds is a native of Kingston, Ont., and has been in the service of the Merchants Bank for the last twenty-five years. Until recently he was manager of the branch at Mitchell, Ont., and previously manager of the Gananoque branch.

PASSENGER APPOINTMENTS.

Recent Canadian Pacific Railway appointments announced by circular from the passenger department are as follows:—Mr. E. Gault, who is at present assistant general passenger agent at Kamloops, is transferred to New Westminster; Mr. W. F. Hayden, at present agent at Agassiz, is promoted to the Kamloops agency, and Mr. J. B. Wood, the present agent at Harrison, is transferred to Agassiz; F. T. Brewster is appointed to act as temporary agent at Harrison.

LEFT FOR HUDSON BAY.

Quebec, March 23.—(Special.)—Mr. Peter McKenzie, of Montreal, left St. Felician, Lake St. John yesterday with men and a big supply of stores for Lake Chibougami, one hundred and fifty miles north of the Hudson Bay to locate asbestos mines and other mineral deposits said to exist in that region. Mr. Mackenzie will be absent three months.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

The last meeting for the season of the Ladies' Morning Musical Club will take place on Thursday evening, March 24th, when Miss Clara Lichtenstein, of the Royal Victoria College, will give a lecture on Parsifal, with musical illustrations and limelight views. Members will be admitted by their season tickets. Non-members can procure tickets at the door.

NOISELESS PUMP IS CITY'S RIGHT

But City Attorneys Advise Committee to Make Compromise With John McDougall Co.

At the meeting of the Water Committee yesterday afternoon a letter was read from the city attorneys on the McTavish Street pump difficulty and the proposals of the John McDougall Co.

The city attorneys were of the opinion that by the contract between the city and the John McDougall Company, the latter was obliged to provide a noiseless pump. The attorneys while admitting that the city had the right of action against the contractors to recover the amount already paid, to cancel the contract and forfeit the deposit and further sue for damages, considered that this method would prove costly. In addition, the time consumed would be serious, and there would be danger of the steam plant breaking down. They suggested a fair compromise between the parties without prejudice to the rights of the city.

Mr. Lester, engineer for the John McDougall Co., asked the committee to enter into some arrangement even if it were necessary to appoint a third engineer to arbitrate.

Ald. Clearihue thought that tests of the pump ought to be made to see if the specifications had been complied with.

Ald. Bumbray was of the opinion that the matter could not be settled out of court.

In the end Superintendent Janin was appointed to consult with Mr. Lester and prepare a report for next meeting.

The sub-committee that interviewed the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company in regard to its bill for power to the electric pump, presented its report. The company asked that the full bill already owing, namely, $2,837, be paid, and that a new arrangement be entered into. For the time in future that the pump is not used the city would pay 5 per cent. on the outlay of the company, namely, $7,700, and 5 per cent. for depreciation.

With regard to the complaint of Henry Morgan & Company that the upper part of their store was unsupplied with water and no fire protection was possible, Superintendent Janin remarked that the reservoir had not been full at the time in question. To obtain connection with the high level reservoir would cost about $2,500, but to protect the whole vicinity properly would mean an expenditure of $17,000.

A SPRING MESSAGE.

To All Who are Weak, Easily Tired and Out of Sorts.

Spring should be the most joyous season of the year. It is the harbinger of sunshine, and birds and flowers; it breathes of freedom and out-of-door life. But unfortunately there are thousands who cannot enter into the spirit of the season. Close confinement during the long winter months has left them weak, dispirited and oppressed; the appetite is fickle; the blood is sluggish with impurities, the eyes lack the lustre of health; weariness and lassitude have taken the place of vigorous energy. What is needed at this season by such people is a health-renewing blood-making tonic — something that will send new, rich red blood coursing through the veins, bring brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite, and a clear skin free from pimples and eruptions.

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BRIDE WAS UNDER AGE.

London, March 23.—The marriage of Frederick Rodgers, accountant at the Grand Trunk car shops here and his wife, Nora Rodgers, has been annulled in the Muskegon County, Michigan, courts. The circumstances of the case are unique. The marriage took place in Muskegon County in 1901, the bride being a young woman, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer, apparently of some 19 years, while the bridegroom had just attained to the years of manhood. Mr. Rodgers had resided here since 1897, and the happy couple made their home in this city for two years or thereabouts.

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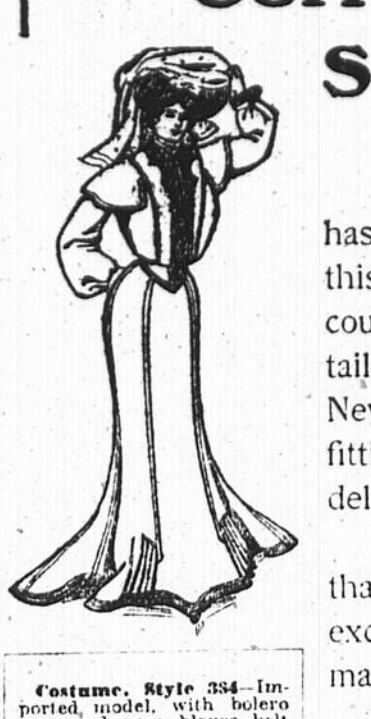

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BIRTHS.

BROOKS—42 Charron Street, March 10th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.

DRURY—8 Vallee Street, March 8, the wife of James Drury, of a daughter.

GATHERCOLE—77 Gain Street, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gathercole, a son.

HALL—684 City Hall Avenue, March 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall.

MACDONALD—Toronto, March 16, the wife of Charles S. Macdonald, of a son.

ROE—Westmount, March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Roe, a son. Ottawa papers please copy. x

YOUNG—89 Centre Street, March 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young.

MARRIAGES.

CAMERON-McEWEN—Maxville, Ont., March 16, Donald K. Cameron, of Carlyle, Assa., to Isabella, daughter of John A. McEwen, of Warina.

CAMPBELL-DEWAR — Dunvegan, Ont., on March 15, John Campbell to Annie, daughter of Malcolm Dewar.

KEITH-COOKE—Montreal, March 16, by Rev. J. L. Gilmour, at Olivet Baptist Church, G. E. Foster Keith (of Moncton, N.B.), to Hattie Pearl Cooke, daughter of W. G. Cooke.

HOLDSWORTH-CATTANACH — Maplehurst, Summerstown, Ont., March 8, William James Holdsworth, Stoneycraft, Summerstown, to Catherine Margaret Cattanach.

STEWART-CAMPBELL—Summerstown, Ont., March 16, John Stewart, of St. Anicet, County of Huntingdon, Que., to Effie Campbell, daughter of the late Allan Campbell.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

ARCHAMBAULT—Plateau Avenue, March 20, Urgel Eugene Archambault, Principal of the Polytechnic School, and Director-General of the schools under the control of the Board of Catholic School Commissioners of Montreal, aged 69.

CAMPBELL—192 Ottawa Street, March 20th, William James Campbell, aged 69.

CAREY—344 St. Antoine Street, March 20th, Edward Thomas, youngest son of Michael Carey.

CLIFFORD—17 Phillips Square, March 22nd, Matilda MacGowan, widow of the late John Clifford, aged 66.

DELANEY—136 Grand Trunk Street, Point St. Charles, March 21, Patrick Delaney, aged 67.

DUNN—853 Park Avenue, March 18, John James Dunn, infant son of J. H. Dunn.

FREREAULT—731 City Hall Avenue, March 20, Philomene Huppe, widow of the late J. O. Frereault, aged 65.

HAAS—March 20, Wilhelm Haas, of Lennep, Germany, aged 53.

JENNINGS — On March 22nd, 1904, at 532 Prince Albert Avenue, Westmount, Ann, widow of the late Thomas Jennings, of London, Eng., in her 76th year. Funeral Wednesday, 2 p.m. English and Australian papers please copy. x

LAMPARD—14 Overdale Avenue, March 20, Mary, wife of John A. Lampard, and daughter of Robert Dalgleish.

LONG—The Little Sisters of the Poor, March 20, James Long.

McINTYRE—March 20, Jane Craig, widow of Malcolm McIntyre, aged 75.

WHEELER — 85 Britannia Street, Margaret Wheeler (Aggie), daughter of Edward Wheeler, aged 26. Funeral at 7.30 o'clock Thursday morning, to St. Ann's Church, thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

DEATHS ELSEWHERE.

ALGUIRE—Cornwall, Ont., March 15, William H. Alguire, of Dickinson's Landing, aged 87.

BANCROFT—Vankleek Hill, Ont., March 10, Thomas Bancroft, aged 83.

BARR—Prescott, Ont., March 15, David Barr, aged 75.

BOOTH—Ottawa, Charles Booth, son of Chas. Booth, aged 2.

BOIVIN—Bergerville, Que., March 15, Mrs. Delia Bricault de Lamarche, wife of Joseph Boivin, aged 52.

BRAY—Ottawa, March 17, Geo. E. Bray, aged 39 years.

CRAMER—Aultsville, Ont., March 13, Maria A. Empey, widow of Jacob Cramer, aged 86.

CHRISTENSEN—Northumberland Park, Tottenham, March 5, Esther Hewison, wife of O. S. Christensen, and mother of N. Christensen, of Montreal, aged 59.

FURLONG—Ormstown, Que., March 18, Richard Furlong, brother of Mrs. P. Reynolds, of Montreal.

FETTERLY—Morrisburg, Ont., March 13th, Ernest Marcus John, son of W. H. Fetterly, aged 1.

KETTLES—Taylorville, Ont., March 17, Thos. Kettles, aged 60.

LANGLEY — Toronto, March 10th, Isabel Weekes, daughter of Elliot W. Langley, aged 7.

LANGLEY—Toronto, March 13, Ruth Elliott, daughter of Elliot W. Langley, aged 8 months.

McDONALD—New Glasgow, N.S., March 12, George McDonald, aged 24.

NESBITT—Ottawa, March 18, Catherine A. Nesbitt, wife of Robt. A. Nesbitt, aged 55.

SWIFT—Kingston, Ont., March 17th, Katie, daughter of Joseph F. Swift, aged 14.

PLATT—Ottawa, March 18, John Platt, aged 82 years.

WALMSLEY—St. Johns, Que., March 20th, Alexander Walmsley, aged 79.

WHITE — Quebec, March 17, John Sidney, child of John White, formerly of Newfoundland, aged 14 months.

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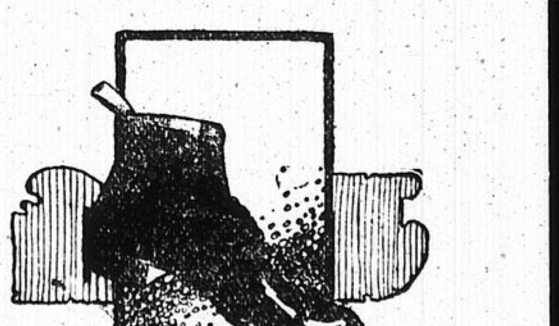

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

JOHN L. SULLIVAN MAY BECOME TOTALLY BLIND

He is Seriously Ill and in Poverty and Indications are He Will Not Live Long.

Boston, March 23.—John L. Sullivan, without doubt the most interesting figure the prize ring ever produced, is ill at his sister's home in Roxbury. The once mighty gladiator has at last met a foe who does not cower, and America's greatest champion is reported to be in a bad way. He is suffering terribly with his eyes, and his friends fear that he will become totally blind. His herculean frame is said to be completely undermined.

From intimate friends it has been learned that the mighty John L. is suffering from the ravages of disease, and that it is extremely doubtful if he ever regains his health.

For years, or since Sullivan met his Waterloo at the hands of Jim Corbett in New Orleans in September, 1892, stories have gone the rounds that the ex-champion was gradually losing the vigor which made him famous.

John L. Sullivan during his career won several fortunes, but he is reported to be "broke" at the present time. The money which he has spent and given away has been estimated variously, but close friends of the ex-champion say that $1,500,000 would be a conservative figure.

When John L. had money, his friends never wanted for anything. His philanthropic deeds have been so numerous that his giving away money or helping some worthy charity or good fellow were finally passed by unnoticed in every city and town in the United States.

Although it has been said that the thousands of friends of Sullivan would never see him in destitute circumstances, he is now nearly penniless and his friends in Boston have arranged to raise some money to help defray expenses incidental to his present illness. Already preparations are going on for a monster benefit to be held at the Boston theatre. Harry Farren is at the head of the movement.

Jim Parr Beat Gonthier.

Jim Parr, the English wrestling champion, defeated A. E. Gonthier, the Montreal heavyweight last evening at the Royal in 14 1-2 minutes. It was a great bout. Gonthier had much the advantage in weight as Parr only scales 172 lbs.

Parr is a great wrestler, but the local man made him work like a Trojan to win, and there was as much activity displayed as one usually associates with bantams. The large audience did not like the decision of the referee Pat Rooney, but there is no doubt that Parr got the fall all right and indeed might have been given the decision when the bout was only eight minutes old.

However, that may be, the public will benefit, for Gonthier felt so confident that he had not been thrown that he declared himself ready to meet Parr again, so to-morrow evening the two athletes will be on the mat again, and a great contest is assured.

Jim Parr will wrestle with Dan McLeod this evening. Unfortunately the latter is not in his best form; still he ought to be able to last fifteen minutes.

Jack Miller, the "Flying Dutchman" is anxious to match himself against Parr, but the latter told a representative of The Herald, that he had thrown Miller in Buffalo in two minutes, and preferred to meet the other local men of prominence.

A Win for Tremblay.

New York, March 23.—Eugene Tremblay, champion lightweight wrestler of Canada, last night defeated John Tomkins, of this city, in two straight falls.

Hawkey Beat McMahon.

Kingston, March 23.—The wrestling match between Hawkey, of Chicago, a native of Glenville, near Kingston, and McMahon, the Paisley, Ont., giant, in the city hall last night was witnessed by over 800 people. Hawkey won the contest, getting two out of the three falls. The victor is nine pounds lighter than McMahon, but stronger and quicker. McMahon is perhaps a little more scientific.

Hawkey won the first fall in 32 minutes and 2 seconds; McMahon the second, in 14 minutes and 10 seconds. The third lasted 51 minutes and half, at the conclusion of which Hawkey put McMahon down. The winner got a side bet of $200, and the entrance receipts. Sergeant-Major McGowan, of the 2nd Life Guards, London, Eng., was referee.

McMahon Confident.

Kingston, March 23.—(Special.)—McMahon, of Paisley is positive he can beat Hawkey, of Chicago, at wrestling and another challenge will be issued for a big sum at a later date.

Featherweight Championship.

San Francisco, March 23.—Friday's fight for the featherweight championship of the world is going to be worth the battle. The returns from the box office end of the event prove that already over $15,000 has been taken in in good, solid cash and there are still many extensive reservations to be accounted for. The sale of seats has, in fact, been phenomenal, as it will unquestionably form a record in matters pugilistic in San Francisco.

Lacrosse.

N.A.L.U. Presidency.

Ottawa, March 23.—The annual meeting of the N. A. L. U. takes place in Montreal on Saturday, April 9. The presidency goes to Quebec this year, Ontario having had the honor for the past three years. Mr. Guy Pettigrew, president of the Montreal team, will, in all probability, be the new president of the league.

To Recognize Professionalism.

Toronto, March 23.—A proposal to recognize professionalism in the Canadian Lacrosse Association will come before the annual meeting on Good Friday. The question will be brought up by Past President Dan A. Rose, who will move that "Amateur athletes shall not lose their amateur status by competing with professionals in lacrosse matches for which no money prizes are given, or in championship competitions permitted by any lacrosse association." Past President Peter McMillin, of Beaver, will move another amendment, prohibiting players from taking part in matches on Sunday.

On the Vics' alleys last night Mr. McNab, in a practice roll, put up a very large score across the alleys, aggregating 649. His big string was 277. The other two were 192 and 180.

On Renshaw's East end alleys last night after the match between the Vics and the Royals, three of the latter club bowled a string each. All rolled exceptionally well, the aggregate being 632. F. Beique score 231; J. P. Lebeau, 202 and L. Belcourt, 199.

Hockey

The Ottawa Butchers.

Ottawa Citizen.—The Toronto World got hold of some photographs of the Ottawa hockey team and on Sunday came out with a cut labelled The Ottawa Butchers. The manhood of sporting instinct of the man who penciled the remark doesn't show up very distinctly in his work. The line is a disgusting one and will doubtless act as a boomerang on those who made it. Although resented by the sporting public of Ottawa, it is beneath the notice of the team adorned with the blue ribbon and silver plate that represent the best in hockey.

Ottawa gets a bad name from outside teams but there are others in the game who can do a little stunt at roughing it on the side and there never yet was a Stanley Cup game that took the form of a love feast. Just why Ottawa should stand for everything in the way of rough handling under pain of being roasted right and left is hard to understand.

Lawrence A. Wilson Team Won.

The game at the Stadium between the Lawrence A. Wilson team and the Montagnards resulted in favor of the former by 5 goals to nil. Mr. J. Perrault made an excellent referee. After the match there was a supper. The teams were:

Montagnards.		L. A. Wilson Co.
V. Cloutier	Goal	F. H. Benson
T. Houle	Point	E. A. Gauthier
J. Robert	Cover	J. P. Connolly
H. Malboeuf	Forwards	E. Farrell
C. Dufresne	"	T. Coffin
A. Bernier	"	C. Foulis
P. Fafard	"	L. Boire

More Theatrical Hockey.

Before the ice has gone for another year there will probably be one more hockey match between teams representing Montreal theatres. The Theatre National Francais team have challenged the unbeaten Theatre Francais and a match may take place on Friday evening.

The Inter-Church League.

The game for the championship of the Inter-Church League between Fairmount and St. Matthew's, at the Arena, ended in a draw, so another match will be played. The result was 2 goals each. This is the second time this season these teams have drawn. The players were:

Fairmounts.		St. Matthew's.
H. May	Goal	E. Oborne
J. Perry	Point	W. Colbeck
F. Ritchie	Cover	H. Glass
R. Finlay	Forwards	Hadley
H. Scott	"	Marshall
W. Bradford	"	Kearns
T. Fletcher	"	Emery

Referee—Mr. Chas. Allen.

Bowling

The Intermediate League.

Two games were played last evening in the intermediate series of the City Bowling League. Ste. Cunegonde were defeated by the M.A.A.A. on the alleys of the latter, while on the Royal alleys the Royals defeated the Vics. The scores were:

St. Cunegonde I.

Byer	123	153	148—427
Durocher	143	203	129—475
St. Aubin	143	136	106—385
Naud	177	155	143—475
Proulx	171	159	163—493
Fabien	176	171	139—476
Total			2,741

M.A.A.A. II.

Burnett	200	176	221—597
Michaud	210	131	208—549
Lawless	135	146	128—409
Baxter	184	199	128—511
Clarke	157	190	135—482
Walsh	153	166	194—513
Total			3,061
Majority for M.A.A.A.			320

Victorias II.

Wilson	163	132	151—480
McIldowie	164	140	196—500
Johnson	171	143	158—472
Jordan	169	184	192—545
Duchesnay	154	156	147—457
Gilhooley	153	149	146—448
Total			2,902

Royals I.

Archambault	168	154	185—507
Morin	158	157	200—513
Kieffer	133	182	190—505
Labelle	161	157	198—516
Riel	176	175	184—535
Fillon	169	171	164—504
Total			3,080
Majority for Royals			178

Y.M.C.A. Second Team Won.

The Y.M.C.A. II. played the Ramblers on the Y.M.C.A. alleys and the game resulted in a win for the Y.M.C.A. II. by 289 pins. The scores were:

Y. M. C. A. II.

Cumpston	178	138	134—450
Ryan	164	173	129—466
F. McNiece	126	145	158—429
Hunter	124	147	169—440
Watson	164	159	118—441
Crown	158	162	126—446
Total			2,672

Ramblers.

Shute	132	160	105—397
Gorely	108	122	122—352
Gray	145	208	104—457
Millington	120	100	139—359
Whiting	159	136	145—440
Caulfield	139	124	124—378
Total			2,383

Majority for Y.M.C.A. 289.

Golf

Canadian Championships.

Toronto, March 23.—The annual championships of the ladies' branch of the Royal Canadian Golf Association will be played this year on the links of the Toronto Golf Club, October 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. The play will be the same as in former years. The men's championship will be held this season at Montreal in July. There will be an open competition, which is expected to attract a large number of the best golfers in America to Canada.

Aquatics

To Sail in English Waters.

New London, March 23.—Commodore Morton F. Plant, owner of the schooner yacht Ingomar, has announced that the date of sailing of the Ingomar for Europe to contest in ocean races had been fixed for April 15. Mr. Plant will leave for Europe with a party on April 2. Captain Charles Barr, of this city, sailing master of the victorious Columbia and Reliance, will command the Ingomar, which is being refitted and repainted at Bristol, R.I.

Rice's Terms Too High.

Brockville, March 23.—The executive of the Brockville Rowing Club has ceased negotiations with Jimmy Rice, of Detroit, the professional trainer, who was spoken of early this year as likely to accept an engagement with the club for the coming season. The terms submitted by Rice are higher than the club cares to consider. The club will worry along as usual, leaving the training and picking of crews to the captain and rowing club committee.

Turf and Track

Sarah Black "Ringing" Case.

Detroit, March 23.—The trial of E. E. Farley, on the charge of "ringing" the mare Aimless as Sarah Black at the Grosse Pointe meeting, on June 16 last, was begun in the Wayne Circuit Court yesterday. Thirty-four witnesses, most of them from the New Orleans and Hot Springs race tracks, have been brought here by the prosecution. It is said the victory of Sarah Black on June 16 cost the pool rooms of the country in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The Lincoln Handicap.

London, March 23.—The race for the Lincoln Handicap, of 1,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of fifteen sovereigns each, at a straight mile, run at the Lincoln meeting yesterday, was won by Captain Forester's bay gelding, Uninsured. H. Barnato's Wolfshall was second and Stoic third. Twenty-three horses ran.

Baseball

Provincial Baseball League.

The Provincial Baseball League will meet on April 3, to complete organization. The league as now constituted, is composed of Montreal, Mascotte, St. Hyacinthe, Farnham and Ottawa. An effort is being made to place a team in Sherbrooke.

Baltimore's List.

Manager Jennings, of Baltimore, has the following players on his list: Catchers, Robinson, Hearne and Sommers; pitchers, Wiltse, Burchell, Adkins, Rutherford and Walters; first base, Jordan; second base, Jennings; shortstop, Castro (who has jumped to Portland, Ore., but will probably have to return to Baltimore), and Lyons; third base, Griffin and Pattison; outfielders, Hayden, Kelley and McFarland.

Miscellaneous

The annual meeting of the Montreal Cricket Club takes place to-morrow evening.

The Winnipeg Rowing Club hockey team lost about $300 on the Stanley Cup expedition and will have only a small balance to report.

The annual closing exhibition of the Cote St. Paul Boys' Gymnasium Class will take place on Friday evening, in the hall of the Church of the Redeemer, Cote St. Paul.

The Lindsay Cricket Club has called attention to an oversight in the publication of the cricket centuries made last summer, from which Shelton (pro.) of the club was omitted. He made 106 for Lindsay against Orillia in August.

At the exposition at St. Louis, $12,705 is offered in prizes for trotting horses. This includes classes for racing, breeding and also for business purposes. Altogether $93,640 has been allotted for the horse competitions, which also embraces classes for mules and asses.

There was received at the M.A.A.A. from Brockville yesterday a trophy emblematic of the win which the M.A.A.A. harriers scored against the Brockville Y.M.C.A. harriers last autumn. It will be given a place with the many other trophies now held by the association.

"Doc" Streett, with $15,700 to his credit, heads the list of winning owners at New Orleans. M. J. Daly has won $13,950 at San Francisco and is second on the California list. Harry Stover won $7,750 and J. J. McAlester (Tobe Ramsey) $7,159.

Irving Armstrong, manager and R. A. Ellis, captain, of the Cornell University hockey team, were disqualified by the Cornell faculty from ever again representing Cornell in an intercollegiate contest. They had an ineligible player under an assumed name on the team in their games against Columbia and Yale.

Curling

The Kingston Season.

Kingston, March 23.—(Special.)—The Curling Club closed its season last night with a series of presentations. Colonel Drury got a handsome cup for winning the "points" contest; Arch. Strachan got a "Teddy kettle" for his duties as ice master. The Kingston Club was tendered the Rockwood trophy. The club has just concluded the most successful season in its career.

Athletics

Pole Vault Record Gone.

Stanford University, Calif., March 23.—Norman Dole, a Stanford track athlete, yesterday broke the world's amateur record for the pole vault, crossing the bar at 12 feet and 3-4 inches, which is one and one quarter inches above the world's record, now held by R. G. Clapp, of Yale. As the record was not made in a regular intercollegiate meet it cannot be recorded.

The Wheel

Jacquelin Becomes Actor.

Paris, March 23.—Jacquelin, the famous French bicycle rider, has decided to become an actor. He will make his debut under especially propitious conditions, for he will do so as the protege of the great Coquelin, whose offer to tutor him in the histrionic art, will no doubt be accepted.

Billiards

English Billiards at the M.A.A.A.

The first round of the English billiard tournament will be completed this evening when in Class A Mr. Peter Lyall (300) plays Mr. James Craig (150). There remains a game also in Class B.

There was a close contest in Class A last evening when the scores were—C. G. Cobbin (155), scored 155, against E. L. Turgeon (150), who scored 145.

DROWNED IN QUART OF WATER.

Ogdensburg, March 23.—(Special.)—John Sullivan, aged 20 years, was drowned this afternoon in less than a quart of water while working on the Gouverneur and Osucpatahie branch of the New York Central Railroad, near Gouverneur. Sullivan had been working on the section throughout the day with other working men, but at the time mentioned the other men had gone to Hackesboro. Shortly after they left Sullivan suffered an epileptic fit to which he had been subject. He fell to the ground face downward in a small pool of water. When his companions returned they found him dead. The coroner upon examination stated that the man met death by drowning in less than a quart of water.

The Canadian Pacific Atlantic Line steamship Montezuma, sailed from Antwerp, for St. John, N.B., March 22, at 3 p.m.

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They are not very long—and the fit is perfect.

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ANNUAL REPORT AUDITOR-GENERAL

Statement of Amounts Paid for Legal Expenses, Printingand Advertising.

Ottawa, March 23.—The auditor-general's report was presented to the House yesterday. The legal expenses for the year amounted to $72,325, of which Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Toronto, got $3,156; S. Blan net, Charlottetown, $1,630; J. L. Dowling, Ottawa, $1,204; J. A. Drouin, Montreal, $352; E. Lafontaine, Montreal, $225; W. D. Hogg, Ottawa, $1,586; F. W. Howay, New Westminster, $1,038; Howell & Mathers, Winnipeg, $2,517; T. C. Johnson, Regina, $1,162; J. H. Lamont, Prince Albert, $1,005; Langley & Martin, Victoria, $1,029; H. W. Lawlor, Hawkesbury, $1,621; E. H. McAlpine, St. John, $3,972; McCarthy, Osler & Co., $3,000; Malcolm MacKenzie, MacLeod, $1,625; S. Mellish, Halifax, $1,387; A. Peters, Charlottetown, $3,293; E. Peters, Victoria, $1,315; G. H. Powell, Ottawa, $1,051; W. B. Ross, Halifax, $2,864; Charles Russell, London, Eng., $1,622; G. F. Shepley, Toronto, $750; J. L. Decaire, Montreal, $500; F. C. Wade, Dawson, $4,914; J. A. Anderson, Toronto, $69; Blake, Lash & Cassels, Toronto, $10; Charles Murphy, Ottawa, $282.

Cost of Printing.

The payments for printing and advertising included the following: Amherst News, $796; Brandon Sun, $1,699; Charlottetown Patriot, $1,009; Yukon Sun, $2,511; Fredericton Herald, $608; Halifax Recorder, $1,120; Halifax Chronicle, $6,683; Kingston Whig, $293; Kingston Freeman, $202; London Advertiser, $861; Moncton Transcript, $5,786; Montreal Herald, $6,031; Montreal Witness, $1,343; New Glasgow Chronicle, $1,104; Ottawa Free Press, $1,066; Ottawa Le Temps, $896; Peterboro Times, $260; Pictou Advocate, $1,996; Quebec Soleil, $4,101; Quebec Telegraph, $4,135; St. John Gazette, $2,33[illegible]; St. John Globe, $3,339; St. John Telegraph, $14,541 (Mr. Blair's late organ); Toronto Globe, $3,221; Toronto Star, $1,541; Victoria Times, $484; Winnipeg Free Press, $2,091; Yarmouth Herald, $1,100.

Other payments included the following: Canada Engraving Company, Montreal, $2,946; Canada Railway News Company, $583; Montreal Litho Company, $1,943; Perrault Printing Company, Montreal, $6,801; American Bank Note Company, Ottawa, $178,611; British-American Bank Note Co., Ottawa, $16,064; Mortimer Company, Ottawa, $12,144; Copp, Clarke & Co., Toronto $2,641; Grip Company, $1,426; Toronto Litho Company, $36,7[illegible]; Warwick Bros. & Rutter, $8,367.

The Interior Departments spent for advertising and printing in the United States $59,639 and in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe, $46,547.

In the introduction to his report the Auditor-General says that if the recommendations he made as to changes needed to enable his office to properly do its work are not acted on, he shall at the end of the session, ask to be superannuated.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B B B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

THE UNSEEN LIGHT.

To-morrow evening a lecture will be delivered under the auspices of Wellington Council, No. 1455, Royal Arcanum, in MacVicar Hall, Charron Street, by Robert Wilson, M.D., on the subject of the "Mystery of the Unseen Light" and "Wireless Telegraphy," with illustrations, and supplemented by vocal and instrumental music. The lecture will be free.

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Sewing Machines

We have made arrangements with the Wheeler & Wilson Mfg. Co. to sell their new No. 9 Sewing Machine.

Three times the value of any other.

One-third easier. One-third faster.

Rotary motion and ball bearings make it the lightest running machine in the world.

Quiet and durable. The rotary motion does away with noise and wear caused by the forward and backward movement of the shuttle.

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OUR NEW LEADER AND COLONIAL HOUSE SEWING MACHINE, from $22.00 up.

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All makes of SEWING MACHINES carefully REPAIRED.

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NEEDLE THREADERS, 25c each.

Electrical Dept.

ELECTRIC WIRING in Montreal is defective. An overheated wire may cause a fire. We do all our wiring according to the rules and regulations of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

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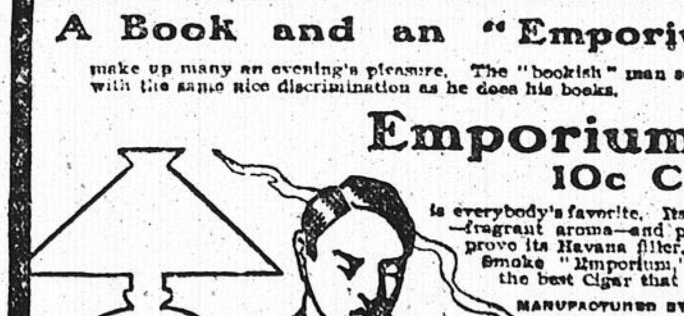

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Stocks and Money.

BULLS WERE ALL SMILES TO-DAY; STOCKS ALL HOLD UP VERY WELL

The bulls were all smiles again to-day.

Yesterday's wild upward movement in Wall Street proved to be a great tonic to the Street's state of mind, and all the wires this morning were very bullish in tone.

Wall Street started in this morning by dealing in over 500,000 shares in the first hour, while the sales to noon were 834,000 shares.

Yesterday was the first million share day in many months.

The local speculative public is beginning to sit up and notice things.

Prices went up the scale again this morning, and with the more active trading in most of the local leaders it became apparent that the brokers were executing quite a few buying orders for outsiders.

Things are more cheerful and bullish all round. Several of the local brokers sent out very optimistic letters to their clients last night and advised moderate purchasers in some of the good dividend payers. Everybody seems to feel, of course, that reactions are in sight, but the leading feature is the confidence which is being expressed in the immediate future. Pacific acted well to-day in line with New York. Toronto Railway crossed par, Coal regained its recent loss, and under the influence of small scattered buying Power and Richelieu moved upwards.

Brokers say that local money conditions are satisfactory, with funds plentiful at 5 per cent.

Union Pacific was a feature in New York and sold from 85 at the opening to 82 1-2 at 12.30; a natural reaction after yesterday's great rise. Northern Securities were quoted at 99 5-8 to 100 1-8, while there was also trading for the first time to-day in Northern Pacific, which was quoted at 110 bid and 125 asked. Rock Island was an active Wall Street feature, also Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific.

Wheat prices were rather on the weak side at 12.30 while cotton was higher, showing about a 20 point recovery from the closing figures yesterday.

$ $ $

There is talk of gold exports to Paris.

$ $ $

Dominion Steel bonds were a little stronger again and sold at 57 1-2.

$ $ $

"Street" sold at 208 to 209, while 210 was bid for a big block.

$ $ $

Pacific sold as high as 116, but worked lower, closing at 115 1-2.

$ $ $

Consols closed at 85 15-16.

$ $ $

L. J. Forget & Co.'s London cable quoted Grand Trunk first at 100 1-2, second at 86, third at 36 1-2, Canadian Pacific at 118 3-8, Anaconda at 3 3-8, and Hudson Bay at 36 1-4.

$ $ $

Mr. C. D. Monk's messages said: — Expected J. J. Hill will go on Union Pacific board. Philadelphia reports some improvement in demand for bonds. Steel trade depr. are better, but U. S. Steel quarterly statement will be a poor one. 41 roads 2nd week March average gross decrease 1.45 per cent.

Fair demand for stocks in loan crowd. With officials say winter wheat conditions are favorable. Consols, for money, 86¼, unchanged. Japan decrease ¼, at 64½; Russian unchanged, 95. Opening.

London came high this morning, but under the existing circumstances it for the moment seems difficult to form an opinion as to how the markets should act. Until we get some definite news as to the cause of the rise in Union Pacific, it will be well to watch developments cautiously and pursue a conservative policy.

$ $ $

The feeling of despondency and depression has been lifted. The public, while formerly hesitating were buying and purchasing more freely.

$ $ $

London Close.—Atch., 73 and 71⅛; C. A., 118¾ and 115¾; St. Paul, 150 and 147; Erie, 28¼ and 27½; L. N., 109½ and 106; Con., 120 and 117; Pa., 122 and 118⅞; Reading, 25½ and 44¼; S. P., 51¾ and 4; U. P., 88 and 83⅞; U. S. S., 11⅞ and 11⅝; U. Z., 59½ and 58. Consols, money 85 15-16; account, 86.

$ $ $

A noon wire from Wall Street said:—The slight irregularity of the market has perhaps served to keep a fair-sized short interest intact and this is probably increased at each sign of a reaction. After the unusual strength of yesterday and to-day some reaction would seem to be in order, but public interest is gradually awakening and if the market holds around this level it will encourage renewed professional bull operations and an increasing public following. Some stocks have not yet kept pace with the market leaders and it would seem wise for the time-being to confine operations on the long side to that class.

The market showed a tendency to react around the noon hour, which was natural and to some extent expected.

$ $ $

A noon wire to Thornton Davidson, local manager for Charles Head & Co., said: The market this morning has been extremely active, and exhibited strength which approached buoyancy in all departments. The speculation was entirely in control of the bull element, with additional evidence that the large banking interests were under the market. The manipulation this morning has been directed to driving in the shorts in other directions, while extensive profit realizing was in evidence in the Pacific stocks. A vigorous drive against the bears in Pennsylvania caused an advance of two per cent. in Pennsylvania. Shorter tips were circulated on Erie stocks, and the buying in this quarter advanced the price 2 per cent. Renewed talk of a coming melon cutting in Consolidated Gas advanced the price two per cent. Advances were scored by Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading, U. S. Steel pfd., St. Paul, B. & O., B. R. T., L. & N., and R. I. issues. Heavy buying of Southern Pacific in the second hour was credited to the Harriman interests. Toward noon the activity abated somewhat, and considerable irregularity developed, but the short interest continues to exhibit nervousness and the bulls seem to remain in control.

$ $ $

New York, March 23. — The stock market opened strong. Amalgamated Copper, 48 3-8; Atchison, 70 7-8; B. & O., 80 1-2; Brooklyn Transit, 43 1-2; Canadian Pacific, 115 1-4; Erie, 26 1-2 to 27 1-4; do. 1st pfd., 64 3-4; Louisville, 166 1-8; Missouri Pacific, 92 3-8; N. Y. C., 116 7-8; O. & W., 21 3-4; Pennsylvania, 118; Reading, 44 1-2; Rock Island, 21 7-8; Sugar, 127; St. Paul, 146 3-8; Southern Ry., 22 1-4; Southern Pacific, 49 1-4 to 49 5-8; Union Pacific, 85 to 84 1-2; U. S. Steel, 11 1-2; do. pfd., 57 1-2; Wabash pfd., 36 1-2.

$ $ $

The investment returns on leading Montreal stocks at the closing prices Friday evening are furnished by Fairbanks Bros., stock brokers, 1724 Notre Dame Street:

	Close.	Div'd.	Pct.
Canadian Pacific	115	6	5.21
Montreal Street	208	10	4.80
Toronto Rails	100	5	5.00
Twin City	93	5	5.37
Detroit United	65	4	6.15
Rich. & Ont.	84	6	7.14
Heat & Power	73	4	5.47
N. S. Steel	81	6	7.40
N. S. Steel pfd.	117	8	6.83
Dom. Iron bonds	57	5	8.77
Com. Cable	180	8	4.44
Mont. Tel.	158	8	5.06
Bell Tel.	137	8	5.83
Ogilvie Milling, pfd.	118	7	5.93
Ogilvie bonds	110	6	5.45
Mont. Steel pfd.	85	7	8.23
Mont. Cotton	108	8½	7.86
Dom. Coal	60	6	10.00
Mont. St. Ry. bonds	104	4½	4.32
Halifax Tram.	89	5	5.61
N. S. bonds	107	6	5.60

$ $ $

MORNING BOARD SALES.

75 Canadian Pacific at 115¼.
25 Canadian Pacific at 115⅛.
100 Canadian Pacific at 115⅛.
100 Canadian Pacific at 115⅜.
75 Canadian Pacific at 115¼.
50 Canadian Pacific at 116.
10 Canadian Pacific at 116.
50 Canadian Pacific at 115½.
225 Canadian Pacific at 115¼.
25 Canadian Pacific at 115¼.
275 Montreal Power at 73.
50 Montreal Power at 73.
100 Montreal Power at 73½.
25 Montreal Street Railway at 209.
50 Montreal Street Railway at 208.
100 Montreal Street Railway at 208¼.
120 Montreal Street Railway at 208.
20 Montreal Street Railway at 208.
21 New Montreal Street Railway at 205.
150 Richelieu at 81.
10 Richelieu at 81¼.
7 Richelieu at 81.
75 Iron common at 8¼.
50 Nova Scotia at 80¾.
25 Nova Scotia at 81.
75 Nova Scotia at 81¼.
50 Twin City at 92¾.
50 Twin City at 93.
25 Twin City at 93½.
100 Twin City at 93.
25 Twin City at 92¾.
25 Toronto Street Railway at 99½.
100 Toronto Street Railway at 100.
50 Toronto Street Railway at 101.
50 Toronto Street Railway at 100½.
25 Toronto Street Railway at 100¾.
25 Toronto Street Railway at 100½.
15 Toronto Street Railway at 100.
5 Toronto Street Railway at 100½.
25 Coal common at 61½.
50 N.W.L. pfd. at 98.
10 Bell Telephone at 137.
50 Detroit at 65.
25 Detroit at 65¼.
2,000 Iron Bonds at 57½.

MONTREAL RECEIPTS

Receipts in Montreal yesterday by railroads were as follows:

	G.T.R.	C.P.R.
Oats, bush	5,949	...
Barley, bush	832	...
Butter, pkgs	82	63
Meats, pkgs	4	...
Leather, rolls	285	26
Whiskey and Highwines	69	64
Tobacco, pkgs	7	191
Peas, bush	...	1,700
Flax seed, bush	...	1,200
Flour, brls	...	755
Cheese, boxes	...	11
Raw hides	...	26
Dressed hogs	...	252

WHEAT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 23.—Market dull; May opened 92 3-4, gradually falling to 92; No. 1 Northern, 89 1-2; No. 2 Northern, 86 1-4; No. 3 Northern, 81; No. 4 Northern, 74 1-4; feed, 52 1-2; curb, 92 7-8; puts, 91 7-8; calls, 93 5-8. Oats, No. 2 white, 37; No. 3, 35; barley, No. 3, 38; flax, 93 1-2; No. 2, 91 1-2. Receipts, wheat, 35; oats, 13; total, 48. Last year none.

MR. J. J. HILL ANNOUNCES HIS PLAN TO CHANGE NOR. SECURITIES—CAPITAL STOCK TO BE REDUCED

Following a day of great excitement in the stock market and numerous conferences among the leading financial interests, the new plan of the Northern Securities Company was made public last evening. In substance, it provides for a stock dividend of 99 per cent., this to be effected by a reduction of that amount in the capital stock of the Securities Company. The capital stock of the company at present is 3,954,000 shares, and will be reduced to 39,540.

For every share of Northern Securities stock surrendered, the company will deliver $39.27 stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and $30.17 of the Great Northern Railway Company. The shares of the Northern Pacific were taken over by Northern Securities at 115, and those of Great Northern at 180.

The other assets of the Securities Company, consisting chiefly of its Chicago, Burlington & Quincy holdings and Northern Pacific coal lands, will remain in the treasury of the company until some plan for their distribution has been evolved.

Official notice of a new plan which is signed by President Hill, was sent to Northern Securities stockholders in a circular letter, which says in part: "Since the formation of your company with a view of promoting, developing and enlarging the commerce and traffic of the country, served by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway Companies and by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, the traffic and earnings of the three railways have largely increased. The rates paid by the public have been materially reduced. The respective railways have extended and their condition and facilities improved and increased.

"The stock of the Northern Securities Company was issued solely for the shares of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway Companies, and other properties purchased by it. In forming the company and disposing of its shares, no commissions were paid, nor has the company incurred any expenses save those necessary for obtaining its charter, and for the economical conduct of its affairs.

"The company's acquisition of Northern Pacific and Great Northern shares was made in the full belief that such purchases were in no wise obnoxious to any law of the United States, an opinion which has received the approval of four Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, namely, Mr. Chief Justice Fuller and Associates Justices White, Peckham and Holmes, in the suit brought by the United States against the right of the company to hold and vote the shares. However, the majority of the course disregarding as irrelevant any beneficial increase of commerce was of the opinion that, as a matter of law your company's holdings of the stock of the two railway companies in itself constituted a restraint of inter-state commerce prohibited by the so-called 'Sherman Act of 1890.' Accordingly, the railway companies have been forbidden to permit your company to vote or to collect dividends on the shares held by it.

"Therefore, your directors, at a meeting held this day, have, under the advice of counsel, decided that in order to fully and promptly comply with the decree in this suit, it is necessary to reduce the capital stock of the company and to distribute to its shareholders the shares of stock of said railway companies, now held by it."

The letter then outlines the plan for reducing the stock, and says that a special meeting of shareholders will be held in Hoboken April 21, to ratify the stock distribution, such action being necessary under New Jersey laws.

As the payment of dividends is prohibited until the stock is distributed, shareholders are urged to send in their proxies promptly.

"Street" Gossip.

THE RECENT GOOD RALLY IN STOCK PRICES

To the people who follow Montreal stocks the recent recovery in prices is easily remembered, but Wall Street's course is a little more difficult to keep track of, and therefore some figures on the movement are of interest.

The average price of twenty active stocks, according to our records, touched its lowest point on March 14 at 91.31. This, curiously enough, is also almost the exact average of the lowest prices touched by the stocks composing the average in 1904. The table which follows shows the high prices touched by the twenty active stocks in 1904, the low prices in 1904, and the decline:

THE DECLINE.

	High, 1904.	Low, 1904.	Decline.
Atchison	70⅞	64	6⅞
B. R. T.	52¼	38	14¼
Can. Pac.	121¾	109½	12¼
D. & H.	168½	149	19½
C. & N. W.	170⅝	161⅛	9½
St. Paul	148¼	137⅛	11⅛
C.C.C. & St. L.	80¾	75½	5¼
Den. pfd.	74⅞	64½	10⅜
L. & N.	111½	101	10½
Manh.	146⅛	139¾	6⅜
Minn. & St. L.	67¾	61	6¾
Mo. Pac.	95⅞	87	8⅞
N. Y. C.	122	112⅞	9⅛
Penna.	123⅛	111½	10⅝
Reading	48	39⅛	8⅞
S. R. Con.	23¼	18¾	4½
U. P.	82⅛	71	11⅛
U. P. pfd.	91½	86½	5
B. & O.	85⅞	72⅞	13
M. Central	134¾	125¾	9
Average	100.96	91.24	9.65

It is fair to note that in the cases of Union Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio, a 2 per cent. dividend has recently come off the price, so that if allowance were made for this, the extreme decline in Union Pacific would be 9⅛ points, and Baltimore & Ohio would be 11 points.

As a matter of fact the dividends that have come off prices in the period covered amount to practically 20 points, or one point, on the average, so that it may be said that the decline on the 20 active stocks, allowing for dividends has been 8½ points. In the table which follows we show the low prices of 1904 and the high prices reached on the rally:

THE RALLY.

	Low, 1904.	High on rally.	Rally.
Atchison	64	68⅞	4⅞
B. R. T.	38	43⅜	5⅜
Canadian Pacific	109½	115	5½
Delaware & Hudson	149	153	4
Chicago & Northwest	161⅛	167⅛	6
St. Paul	137⅛	144⅝	7½
C., C. C. & St. Louis	75	76⅜	1⅜
Denver pfd.	64½	68½	4
Louisville & Nashville	101	104¾	3¾
Manhattan	139¾	143½	3¾
Minn. & St. Louis	61	63	2
Missouri Pacific	87	91⅞	4⅞
New York Central	112⅞	117	4⅛
Pennsylvania	111½	117¼	5¾
Reading	39⅛	44⅛	5⅛
Southern Railway	18¾	21	2¼
Union Pacific	71	85	14
Union Pacific pfd.	86½	87	½
Baltimore & Ohio	72⅞	78⅞	6
Illinois Central	125¾	128⅞	3⅛
	91.24	95.53	

Atchison, it will be noted, declined about 7 points, rallying 4⅞; Brooklyn Rapid Transit declined over 14 points, rallying about 6; Canadian Pacific declined 12¼ points, rallying 5; St. Paul declined 11 points, rallying 7½; Missouri Pacific declined 9 points, rallying about 5; Pennsylvania declined about 10 points, rallying about 6; Reading declined about 9, rallying 5; Union Pacific declined about 9 points, allowing for dividend, rallying about 6; Baltimore declined about 11 points, allowing for dividend, and rallied 6. Taking the strictly active stocks, the rally in practically all cases has already reached fully one-half of the previous decline. Allowing for dividends declared in the period, there has been a recovery of about 4¼ points in the 20 active stocks, after a decline of about 8½ points. In other words, the entire list has recovered half the decline.

If this is a bear market the rally must be accounted almost sufficient. There is, therefore, a good deal of interest in the course of the market from now on.

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MONTREAL STREET RY. VS. OTHER PROPERTIES

It has been pointed out that for the size and population of Montreal, the local Street Railway Co. shows a very small capitalization compared with some of the properties across the line in cities of about Montreal's size. The figures are as follows:

	Population.	Stock.	Bonds.
Montreal	275,000	$6,000,000	$2,200,000
Toronto	220,000	7,000,000	3,613,000
Detroit	285,000	12,500,000	19,000,000
Twin City	*300,000	19,511,000	16,868,000
Toledo	135,000	12,000,000	9,914,000
Winnipeg	65,000	1,200,000	1,000,000

*About two-thirds of the population of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

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YESTERDAY'S BIG BOOM IN "SECURITY" SHARES

Dealings in Union Pacific common aggregated over 40 per cent. of the outstanding issue yesterday. It was declared in various quarters that the Hill-Morgan party had for some reason deemed it necessary to buy heavily in this stock.

The belief in this rumor was heightened by the fact that brokers who often represent Morgan interests on the exchange were heavy buyers of Union Pacific all the way up.

Large amounts of Southern Pacific shares also changed hands, and sales of Great Northern preferred, of which the floating supply is very small, amounted to 1,000 shares. In the bond divisions Oregon Short Line 4's, Union Pacific convertible 4's, and Burlington 4's were in demand at substantial advances.

After the close of the market a long conference was held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company. Those who attended included Mr. Morgan, Mr. Harriman, Mr. Hill, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Perkins, J. P. Morgan, jr., Francis Lynde Stetson, of counsel to J. P. Morgan & Company, and ex-Judge Bunn, of Minnesota, Mr. Hill's personal legal adviser.

Sales of Union Pacific common aggregated over 400,000 shares at a net advance of 8⅛ points. Southern Pacific was traded in to the extent of over 161,000 shares, gaining net 2⅞ points. The advance in the 1,000 shares of Great Northern preferred was 7½ points. All the Pacifics, in fact, the general market, went higher with the boom in the Northern Securities stock.

On the curb Northern Securities made a net gain of 6 points on sales of about 22,000 shares. The stock touched 99⅞, and closed at 99.

RENOVATING THE MORGUE.

The morgue is being treated to a dose of spring cleaning these days and some repairs, of a much-needed nature are being made. The old wall paper is being replaced by some of a more cheerful design, the paints are being renewed, and altogether the interior will have taken on a new appearance by the time the work is finished.

ROUGH ON WHISKY

Gave Samaria a Fair Trial and Proved it a Success—Man Had Been Drinking 30 Years—Now Cannot Bear the Smell of Liquor.

Founierville, Ont., Aug. 11, 1902.

Dear Sirs,—I gave your Samaria Prescription a fair trial and it has proved a success. I wish you to send me another treatment for another patient who is a heavy drunkard. In the last case the patient took the remedy himself. I hope to be able to send you his name soon, as he intends giving it as a testimonial. He had been drinking for the last thirty years, and now he cannot even bear the smell of liquor. Send this new treatment in my name, as it is for some friends. Yours truly, Ludger Martin.

Enclose stamp for free sample and pamphlet to the Samaria Remedy Co., 25 Jordan Street, Toronto, Ont.

Also for sale by J. A. Harte, 1780 Notre Dame Street and J. H. Harte, 2450 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

Market Reports.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE DAIRY MARKETS

Cheese Situation Unchanged—Prices Steady—Butter Steady.

The cheese situation to-day was about steady. Stocks are being reduced rapidly and the enquiry continues fairly active.

The range of quotations is 10c to 10¼c for white and 10¼c to 10½c for colored.

The butter market was steady and prices showed no change. There is a fair local enquiry. Fresh new milk creamery ranges from 20½c to 21½c.

CHEESE AND BUTTER EXPORTS.

The shipments of cheese and butter from St. John, N.B., Portland and other American ports for the week ending March 19th, were as follows:

	Cheese.	Butter.
To Liverpool	16,076	1,476
To London	14,139	1,029
To Glasgow	2,869	150
To Bristol	10,779	150
To Manchester	.....	11
Total	43,863	2,816
Same week, 1903	21,710	1,353
Since close of navigation, 1904	380,487	22,220
Same period, 1903	256,038	46,235

MONTREAL PRODUCE AND PROVISION MARKET

CHEESE—Steady.			
White and Colored	.10	to	.10⅛
BUTTER—Steady.			
Townships, finest	.00	to	.21½
Townships, good	.21¼	to	.21½
Quebec, finest	.00	to	.21
Ontario creamery, best	.00	to	.21
Dairy, choice	.16	to	.16½
Dairy, good	.15	to	.15½
Quebec, good	.00	to	.20½
MAPLE PRODUCT—			
Maple sugar, per lb.	.08	to	.09
Maple syrup, per lb.	.05½	to	.06
Maple syrup, small tins	.55	to	.60
Maple syrup, large tins	.70	to	.75
HONEY—			
Strained honey, per lb.	.09	to	.10
White clover, in comb	.00	to	.13½
EGGS—			
Single cases	.00	to	.22
To wholesalers	.00	to	.20
BEANS—Quiet.			
Prime beans, per bush.	1.45	to	1.50
Pea beans, per bush.	1.45	to	1.50
Marrow peas, per bush.	.90	to	.95
HAY—			
Clover hay, per ton	7.00	to	7.50
No. 3 hay, per ton	.00	to	8.50
No. 1 ordinary, per ton	.00	to	9.50
No. 1 good, per ton	10.00	to	11.00
POULTRY—Quiet.			
Fresh plucked turkeys	.13½	to	.14½
Scalded stock	.12	to	.13
Chickens, per lb.	.10	to	.12
Fowls, per lb.	.07	to	.08
Ducks, per lb.	.13	to	.13½
Geese, per lb.	.09	to	.11

FLOUR, ROLLED OATS, HAY AND MILL FEED

Flour.—Market firm, volume of business passing is not large. We quote:—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.40; Manitoba strong bakers', $5.10; winter wheat patents, $5.10 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.85 to $5; straight rollers, in bags, $2.30 to $2.35.

Rolled oats.—Market steady, business passing is chiefly in a jobbing way. Cornmeal continues to move fairly well at $1.45 to $1.50 per bag.

Millfeed—Demand fair; prices steady; We quote:—Manitoba bran, in bags, $19 to $20; shorts, $21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, $19.50 to $20; shorts, $20.50 to $21; and mouillie, $24 to $28 per ton, as to quality.

Hay.—Market tone easy; prices unchanged; demand fair. We quote:—No. 1, $10.50 to $11.50; No. 2, $9.50 to $10; clover mixed, $8.50 to $9; clover, $7.50 to $8 per ton, f.o.b., car lots.

EAST END CATTLE MARKETS.

There was a fair trade at the East End cattle market to-day, and most of the offerings were disposed of. Receipts included 800 head of butchers' cattle, 200 calves, 100 hogs, and about six lambs. Choice cattle sold at from 4 1-2c to 5c per lb., good animals at from 4c to 4 1-2c; mediums at 3 3-4c to 4c, and common stock at from 2c to 2 1-4c. Lambs brought from 4c to 4 1-2c per lb., and hogs sold at from 5c to 5 1-2c per lb. Calves sold at prices ranging from $1.50 to $5 for poor stock, and from $7 to $10 for better offerings. At noon about 80 head of butchers' cattle remained unsold.

Live Stock Shipments.

Statement of live stock shipped from the ports of St. John and Portland, for week ending March 20, 1904. As compiled by Robert Bickerdike & Co., Ltd., Dominion Live Stock Exchange, Montreal:

	Cattle.	Sheep.
To Liverpool—		
SS. Englishman	330	1,161
SS. Ottoman	729	1,600
SS. Tritonia	456	...
To London—		
SS. Montcalm	348	999
To Glasgow—		
SS. Tritonia	318	...
SS. Hibernian	303	...
Total	2,484	3,760

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, March 23.—Cattle receipts, 16,000; market strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5.25 to $5.85; poor to medium, $3.50 to $5.10; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.30; cows, $1.60 to $4.25; heifers, $2.25 to $4.50; canners, $1.60 to $2.60; bulls, $2.00 to $4.00; calves, $3 to $6; Texas fed steers, $4 to $4.75. Hogs receipts, 23,000; market 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.20 to $5.35; good to choice heavy, $5.35 to $5.50; rough heavy, $5.20 to $5.35; light, $5.00 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.20 to $5.40. Sheep receipts, 18,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, $4.25 to $5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.50; western sheep, $3.50 to $5.10; native lambs, $4.50 to $5.

MR. WM. WHYTE DENIES HAVING RECEIVED OFFER

He Has Not Been Offered Management of Siberian Railway by the Czar.

Winnipeg, March 23.—(Special.)—Mr. William Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific denies the report that he had been offered the management of the Trans-Siberian Railway by the Russian Government.

"This is the first I have heard of it," he said, when asked if it were true. "I am greatly surprised that such a report should have got around. I have never received any such offer and even should I receive one, I should not accept it at any salary, as I would not live in that country.

"Several years ago I passed through Russia and was shown much courtesy, but saw at once that the country would not suit me. However, I am perfectly satisfied with my present position and have no desire to make any change, if another position were offered me."

REGISTRAR OF NORTH YORK.

Toronto, March 23.—(Special.)—Mr. David Lloyd has been appointed registrar of North York in place of Mr. J. J. Pearson, deceased.

ARRIVED AT GIBRALTAR.

London, March 23.—The steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, having on board the Sabbath school delegates for the world's congress at Jerusalem, has arrived at Gibraltar.

GRAIN MARKETS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Local Grain Market Continues Very Quiet—Oats Easier.

The local grain market continues quiet and unimproved. Export business for all lines was slow, as the few bids being received are out of line with prices here. The market for oats was easier and a decline of ½c per bushel was noted yesterday. Sales of car lots of No. 2 white were made at 39½c and No. 3 at 38¼c per bushel ex store. Export prices, low freight, to the seaboard, are quoted as follows: Peas, 66c; barley, No. 2, 46½c; No. 3 extra, 45½c; No. 3, 44½c; buckwheat, 53c to 53½c; and No. 2 white oats, 33½c to 33¾c.

The closing prices for Manitoba wheat in the Winnipeg market yesterday were as follows: No. 1 northern, 90½c; No. 2 do., 87½c, No. 2, 82½c ex store, Fort William, for March delivery.

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Chicago was not very active to-day. May wheat hung around 91 3-4. July opened at 85 7-8 and worked off to 85 3-8, while July old opened at 87 1-8, and the 12.30 price was 86 1-2. September was 80 3-4, and at 12.30 was 80 1-2. May corn opened at 51 7-8 and worked off to 50 5-8, while July was 49 1-4 at the opening and 48 1-2 at 12.30.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS

Cable advices to-day to the Board of Trade were as follows:

London, March 23.—Wheat on passage, nothing doing; maize easier and neglected. English country markets quiet, at a decline of 6d. Weather in England fair, but cloudy; forecast, fair.

Liverpool, March 23.—Spot wheat and maize quiet; No. 1 standard California wheat, spot, 7s 0½d. Futures, wheat quiet, March nominal, May 6s 6¾d, July 6s 6½d; maize quiet, March nominal, May 4s 3¾d, July nominal. Flour, Minneapolis 1st bakers, 22s 3d to 23s 3d. Mixed American maize, spot, new, 7s 2 1-4d; old, 4s 7d.

Paris, March 23.—Wheat tone quiet; March 21.85, July to Aug. 21.55. Flour tone quiet; March 29.10, July to Aug. 29.65. French country markets quiet.

COTTON WENT HIGHER BUT TONE NERVOUS

Cotton prices worked up to-day, but the market was nervous. A. Judson & Co. wire said: In the opinion of some of the trade the selling is being overdone and if continued may furnish the basis for a good rally. At present, however, the market seems to be pretty well balanced, and there is little disposition on the part of any large interests to take the bull side aggressively. The hope of an early settlements claims against Sully & Co., has received a severe shock by the bankruptcy proceedings, and as a number of houses are believed to be facing the prospect of having sums in excess of their entire capital tied up indefinitely the immediate outlook is not encouraging. The census report will be issued to-morrow at noon and is tipped to be bullish but the market is not in a state to pay much attention to reports.

	Open.	High.	Low.	12.30
May	13.35	13.65	13.32	13.51
July	13.45	13.78	13.45	13.74
Aug.	13c	13c	12.98	12.98
Oct.	11.35	11.38	11.35	11.38

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS

The market for dressed hogs was steady with a rather quiet trade under a somewhat limited demand. We quote: Light fresh-killed abattoir stock, at $7 to $7.25; heavy, at $6.50 to $6.75, and country dress light at $6.50 to $6.75; and heavy at $6 to $6.25 per 100 lbs.

The provision market was steady with an increasing demand for hams and bacons for local and country Easter trade. We quote: Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, $18 to $18.50; Canada short cut back pork, $17.50 to $18; light Canada short clear pork, $16; finest kettle lard, in 20-lb. pails, 9 1-4c; extra pure lard, in 20-lb. pails, 8 1-4c to 8¾c; choice refined compound lard, 7½c to 8c; hams, 11c to 13c, and bacon, 12½c to 13½c.

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DAVID SEATH,
Secretary.

57 Common Street,
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COLORED DRESS SATEENS, per yard, **20c** to	35c
COLORED CHAMBRAYS, per yard, **12½c** to	25c
PLAIN COLORED LAWNS, per yard, **15c** to..............	25c
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COLORED FLAKED ZEPHYRS, per yard, **15c** to..............	59c
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to	35c
WHITE APRON MUSLINS, per yard, **10c** to..............	35c
WHITE SPOTTED MUSLINS, per yard, **10c** to..............	30c
WHITE FANCY MUSLINS, per yard, **7½c** to	35c
WHITE MERCERIZED VESTINGS, per yard, **20c** to........	85c
WHITE PLAIN PIQUE, per yard, **15c** to..............	40c
WHITE FANCY PIQUE, per yard, **35c** to	50c
WHITE FANCY POPLINETTE, per yard	49c
WHITE PIQUE, colored spots, per yard	35c
WHITE PIQUE, colored designs, per yard	30c
PLAIN FRENCH BATISTE, in delicate shades of pink, blue, mauve, canary, etc. Per yard..............................	30c

Art Drapery Dept.

THIRD FLOOR

We are placing special emphasis on the merits of this section's showing and offerings, and advocate the wisdom of seeing such before planning a scheme of decoration or making purchases of the necessary features to give effect to such plans. The items printed from day to day are thoroughly representative—values that will win a favorable verdict and your permanent esteem and patronage.

LACE DOOR PANELS.

Fine White Lace Door Panels, new and artistic applique patterns on best quality Brussels net, natty effect. Worth 80c for....**65c**

Fine White Lace Door Panels, the latest conceptions, in Battenberg on double Brussels net. Well worth enquiring for. Worth $1.25. Our price **95c**

WINDOW SHADES.

Window Shades, 37 in. wide x 72 in. long, perfect working rollers; light and medium green and also cream opaque cloth. Worth 30c each. Our price **19c**

LACE CURTAINS.

Fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, new and pretty patterns, 60 in. wide x 3 1-2 yards long, finished with very neat borders. Great value. Worth $1.50 pair. Our price......**$1.25**

Fine White Lace Curtains, Tambour patterns of the choicest designs on best quality Brussels net; a decidedly rich and pleasing pattern. Worth $4.25 pair. Our price **$3.50**

The Art Drapery section is a much more comprehensive department than the term might lead you to anticipate. It takes in various kinds of floor coverings. Among them:—

CARPET SQUARES.

9 x 10 1-2 feet Tapestry Carpet Squares, of entirely new designs, perfect blending shades, all-wool, filled on extra strong warp. A long-lasting floor covering. Colors to match any room required. Worth $10.00. Our price............**$8.00**

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

8-4 English Floor Oil Cloth, in endless variety of patterns and colors, made of good warp, best of oil preparation; will wash yet neither peel or blister, soft and pliable. Worth 30c square yard. Our price **23c**

All orders given now for Draperies, Cosy Corners and Window Shades promptly and skilfully executed at specially reduced rates during this sale.

8 a.m. Basement Specials

CUSPIDORS.

15 dozen Nickel Plated Cuspidors, regular 45c each. Thursday, 8 a.m.......**29c**

DISH PANS.

125 ten quart Tin Dish Pans, regular 15c each. Thursday, 8 a.m...............**10c**

PUDDING DISHES.

5 dozen tin Oval Pudding Dishes, regular 12c each. Thursday, 8 a.m..........**7½c**

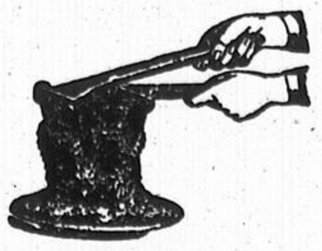
MEAT MINCERS.

6 dozen Meat Mincers, regular $1.50 each. Thursday, 8 a.m. **$1.00**

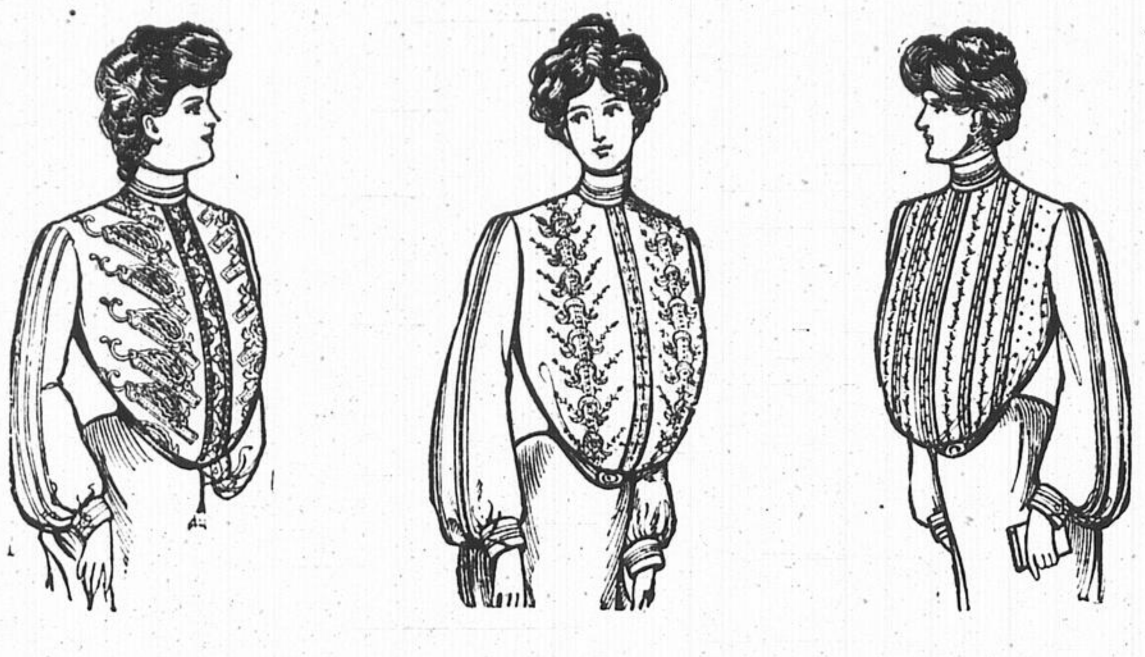
CULLENDERS.

100 tin Cullenders, regular 15c each. Thursday, 8 a.m..**10c**

FRUIT PRESSERS.



10 dozen Fruit Pressers, regular 35c each. Thursday, 8 a.m..............**25c**



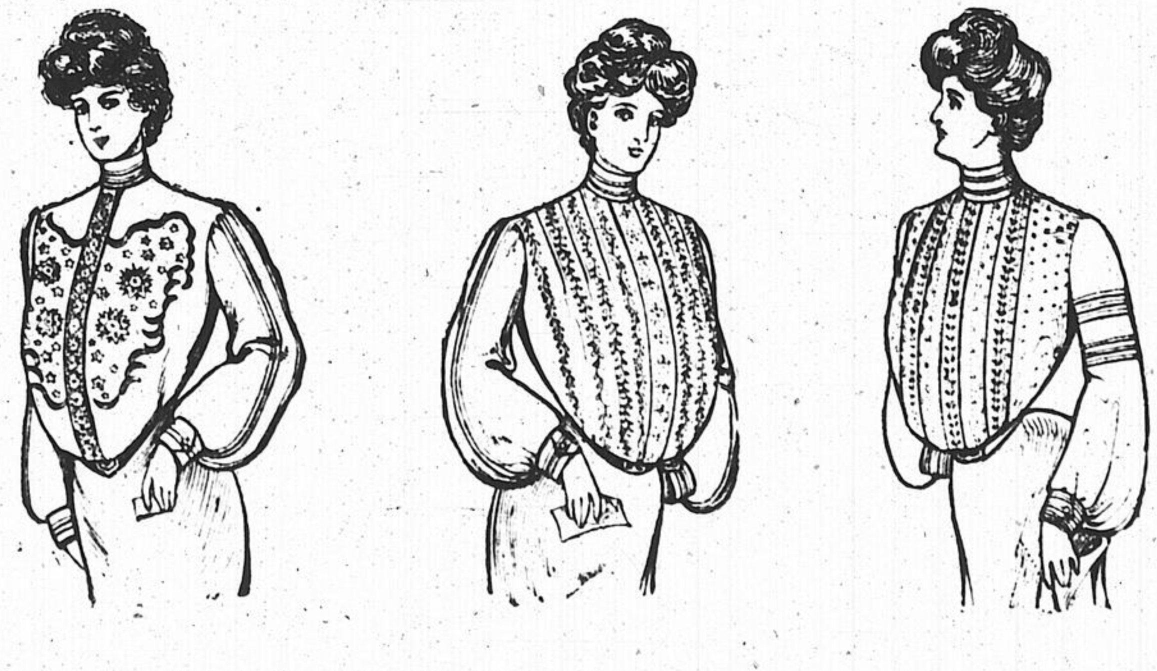
ANOTHER GREAT SALE OF

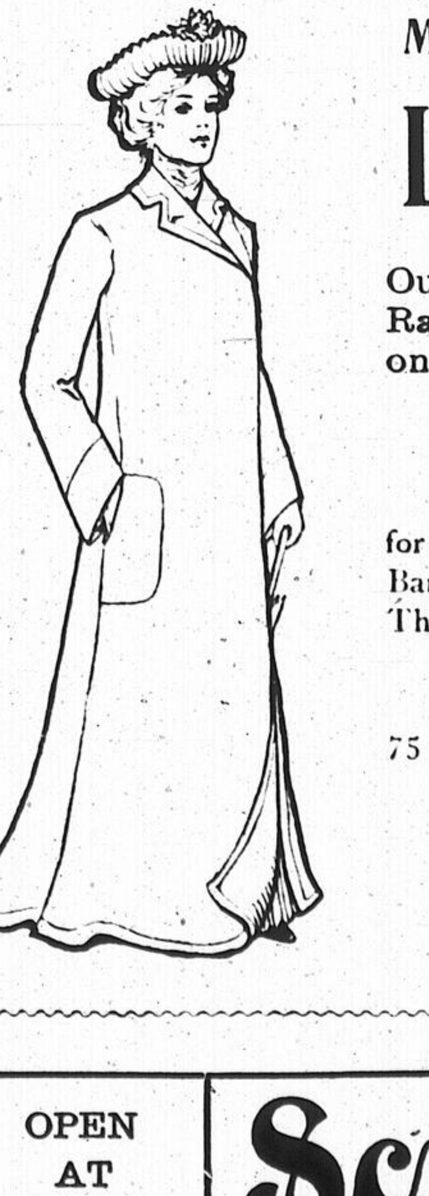
Ladies' Summer Waists

We have secured another lot of Waists, which we consider equally as good, if not a little better than those we sold last week; the main difference is the price. We guarantee each and every one of these Waists to be perfect in every respect—quality, style and fit. These Waists would sell in the ordinary way for from $3.00 to $5.50.

Our Special Offer for Thursday, 8 a.m., will be:

500 ONLY, HANDSOME WAISTS of very fine quality White Lawn, with splendid Swiss embroidery fronts, trimmed with tucks. The regular prices of these Waists was from $3.00 to $5.50. We offer 500 only on Thursday, for, each..........................	$1.00





MOST EXTRAORDINARY OFFER IN

Ladies' Raincoats

Our Regular $5.50 Cravenette Raincoat. On Sale Thursday only	$3.50

We have sold tremendous numbers of these Coats for $5.50. They were considered an extra special Bargain at that, too. Now we offer, 75 only, for Thursday, at $3.50

75 only—Ladies' Raincoats, made of good quality Cravenette, in a neat Raglan style, fly front, collar of self, bell sleeves and slash pockets. Colors: fawn, green, oxford and steel gray, regular $5.50. Thursday only........................	$3.50

OPEN
AT
EIGHT
A. M.

Scroggie's
St. Catherine & University Streets.

CLOSE
AT
SIX
P. M.

Convenient Locations!

In planning the location of departments this store has ever sought to consult the convenience of the purchasing public. For example: In the basement are located the Grocery department, the Crockery, Tinware and kindred articles that have to do with practical housekeeping. On the first, or ground floor, are assembled the Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, in fact all goods sold by the yard, also Underclothing, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves, Neckwear, Footwear, etc., etc. On the floor above—we call it the second floor—are shown in liberal assortment all the modish numbers in outer ready-to-wear apparel for ladies and children, also Millinery, Corsets, White Underwear, Books, Stationery and Music. Above this again, on the third floor, are the Art Drapery and Wall Paper sections. A wealth of beautiful features are here shown for interior decoration of homes! It is our belief that no other single exhibits quite equal these for variety. Your opinion, of course, decides the issue, and it is courted without fear of the result.

Scroggie's Special Corset

Made from the latest French model, of batiste or coutil, bias cut, fully gored, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Worth $1.50. Our Special Price

$1.00

Rubbers, for 49c pair

THAT ARE WORTH 75c—
FOR LADIES.

The manufacturer shoulders the loss, but he won't stand to have his name appear in print in connection with this under-price offer. They're first quality Rubbers. You'll never find Scroggie's name associated with "seconds" or an unworthy quality article. Description:—

Ladies' best quality "MADE IN CANADA" Rubbers, perfect fitting. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular price 75c pair. Our special price Thursday, 8 a.m..........................	49c

Rubber Boots, Too

We're well assorted as to styles and sizes. Quite certain that honors for greatest value-giving belong to Scroggie's. Here's proof:—

Rubber Boots, children's, sizes 6 to 10 1-2. Pair..............	$1.45
Rubber Boots, boys' or misses', sizes 11 to 2. Pair..............	$1.75
Rubber Boots, ladies' or boys', sizes 3 to 7. Pair..............	$2.10

Ladies' Spring Weight Underwear

Best varieties are not a bit too good. And they're brought within the reach of average incomes by Scroggie's equitable method of pricing.

Ladies' Shetland Wool Undervests, fancy ribbed, short sleeves, unshrinkable. Special price on Thursday only..............	23c

Hosiery Items Are Interesting

Because they not only deal with new stock, but tell of several exceptional values. Look at these two numbers in Ladies' Black Cotton Hose:—

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, extra spliced heel and toe, guaranteed stainless. Per pair **20c**; 3 pairs for	55c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with white polka dot. Best extracted color and guaranteed perfectly stainless. Per pair **35c**; 3 pairs for..............................	$1.00

Lace Ties, for 12½c

One of a series of good values that successfully defy duplication.

75 dozen Allover Lace Ties, in white, butter color and ecru, 50 inches long, 4 inches wide. Special price, each	12½c

McGill University Waltz

Composed by Frances C. Robinson, and which is being played by the orchestra, between the acts, at the various theatres this week, is to be found on sale at our Music department. Price 25 cents. This catchy composition has been copyrighted in Canada and the United States by W. H. Scroggie, who has purchased the sole right to publish and offer same for sale, from the composer.

Specials in Pure Foods

FOR THURSDAY'S SHOPPERS

	Thurs.
Natural Pulled Figs, 3 lbs. for..............................	25c
Pie Peaches or Pie Pears, 3 lb. can, regular 12 1-2c...........	8c
Marmalade Oranges (last of season), per dozen..............	20c
Quart jar Heinz's Sweet Pickles (including sealer)	35c
Log Cabin Golden Wax Beans, 3 cans	25c