

FIRST STRIKE IN 300 YEARS

Hudson Bay Company's Peace River Employees Quit Work To-day

STAFF CHANGES RESENTED.

Many changes made in the Hudson's Bay Company...

BISLEY TEAM Montreal Officer to be Second in Command

Local Season to be Opened by Civic Head.

SWAM TOO SOON AFTER MEAL.

Young Man Died on Coming Out of Baths.

QUICK HANDLING. A Record in the Transportation of Stock.

REMOVED TO ASYLUM.

NEW FIRST AID CLASSES.

FIRE IN PACKING STORE.

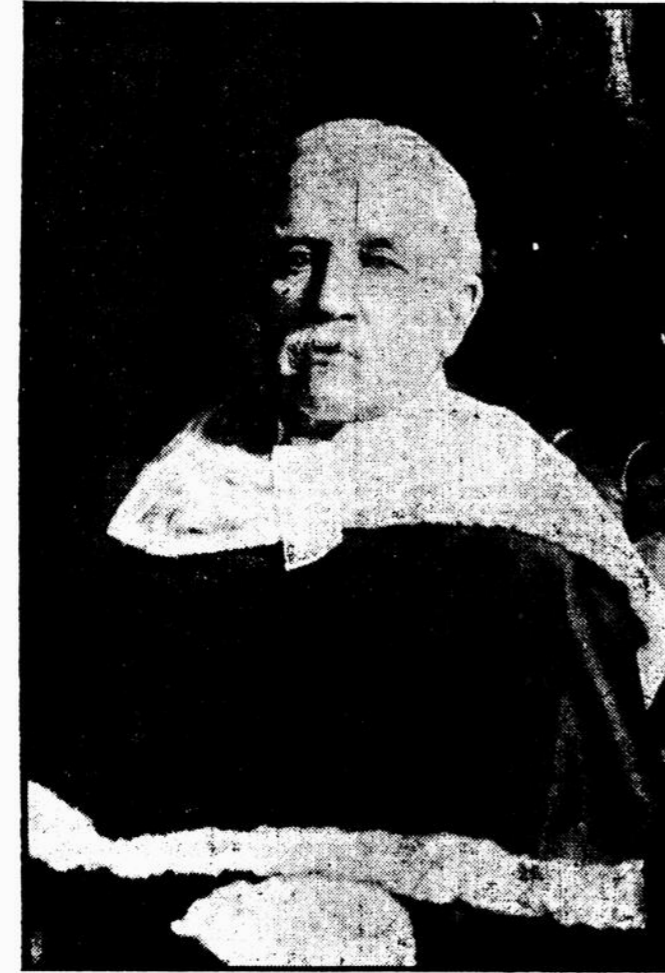
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THE BIRD.— WHY CAN'T THEY GIVE ME A LITTLE FROM THAT OTHER PARCEL, RATHER THAN ALL THIS INDIGESTIBLE STUFF!

MR. JUSTICE GIROUARD DIED IN OTTAWA TO-DAY

Ottawa, March 22.—The Hon. Desire Girovard, senior justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, died this morning at 7:10 o'clock...



THE LATE MR. JUSTICE GIROUARD.

In Cote Des Neiges Cemetery. The late justice had the honor of several times acting as administrator of Canada during the absence of Earl Grey...

AWAKENED TO FIND FIRE RAGING IN THEIR HOMES

Fifty People Had to Flee to Street in Night Attire From Fire Which Did \$20,000 Damage to Lariviere's Carriage Works.

Terror was rampant in the immediate neighborhood of the A. C. Lariviere Company's three-story carriage works, 71 St. Antoine street...

SIR ALLEN AYLESWORTH To Keep His Seat Till Present Parliament Ends

Ottawa, March 22.—At the Department of Justice a denial is given to the report that Sir Allen Aylesworth will retire, and that there will be a by-election in North York...

THE PESSIMISTS London Paper Speaks of 'Montreal Riots.'

London, March 22.—The disturbance of the McGill students on the day Mr. Clifford Sifton spoke in Montreal, has reached the proportion of a 'riot' in the stories published in London by the pessimistic press...

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN. Diplomatic Meeting at Washington To-day.

Washington, March 22.—President Taft has invited Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, to a conference at the White House this afternoon...

CARS STUCK IN ST. PAUL.

The street cars were completely tied up in Cote St. Paul this morning as a result of to-day's snow storm...

THE BALLOT

'The People Should be Allowed to Speak.'

The proportion of ballots received to-day was more than two to one in favor of reciprocity. The people are speaking. Each mail is bringing a large number of votes.

DISAPPOINTED. No.—We have all been staunch supporters of the 'Witness' at our house for many years, and feel bitterly disappointed at the stand your paper has taken over this all-important matter.

HIS PERSONAL OPINION. Play fair yourself. It is most unfair, as well as discourteous (not to put too fine a point on it) to accuse me of retreating 'lie' and to say 'A. C. L. would probably believe white was black if it stepped with his personal interest to do so'...

Yes.—Protectionists are organized, fringed, and they do make a clatter in their effort to drown public opinion. They are highly organized and have money to burn...

IS THERE ONLY ONE IN MAGOG? No.—It may interest you to know that I have heard only one single individual in the township of Magog express himself in favor of it...

'CATCH YOUR PAL' It is only to be expected that protectionist anti-Reciprocity voters will not only be individually eager to vote but will be sure to get others to vote also...

'WITNESS' COUPON VOTE. The question is: Are you in favor of reciprocity? Answer it by making a cross in one of these spaces:

Form for 'WITNESS' COUPON VOTE with fields for Name, Address, and YES/NO options.

Enclose coupon in sealed envelope and be sure to fully prepay postage at letter rates. Address: THE EDITOR'S BALLOT BOX, 'Daily Witness,' Montreal.

TEN THOUSAND STRIKE. NINE WERE KILLED.

Singer Sewing Machine Employees in Glasgow Go Out. Miners Lose Lives When Roof Falls In.

Glasgow, March 22.—Ten thousand workmen employed in the Singer Sewing Machine Works near Kilmorie, about eight miles from this city, went on strike to-day...

RELATIVES TRACED. Relatives of Mr. David Houle, who died here practically unknown yesterday, have been traced...

HURT BY A CAR. Mr. Damase Corbel, aged 53, was struck by a car early this morning and taken to the Notre-Dame Hospital...

IS THIS THE LAST STORM?

Snowfall Today Though Heavy Caused Little Inconvenience

Trains Were Late, Though Not Affected Much, But the Road Department Was Kept Busy.

Many hopes for the last of the season commenced when the snow stopped falling.

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The Court of Appeal is sitting in Montreal today, to render judgments in twenty cases.

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ST. HELEN'S ISLAND. The Harbor Commission has called for tenders for the work to be carried out there.

ORGAN RECITAL. The Trinity Church, gave an organ recital in the First Baptist Church.

PIANOS TO RENT. Pianos are rented from \$2.00 per month and cash payments.

REAL ESTATE HAPPENINGS

ANOTHER FARM SOLD. Mr. Joseph Cardinal has sold his farm in Notre Dame de Grace.

MORE MOVING PICTURE SHOWS. The old type of moving picture palace, consisting of an ancient store.

THE ANNUAL EXODUS. Mr. Howard Wilson is having a pretty picture built at St. Agathe this year.

BANNER YEAR IN TOWNSHIPS. Reports from the Eastern Townships show that a busy building season may be expected.

ST. LAWRENCE STREET VALUES GOOD. A sale put through by the Robins Company this week is the transfer of Nos. 797 to 803 St. Lawrence street.

RECENT SALES OF HOUSES. Mr. J. Casselein has paid \$7,500 for 47 Elm avenue.

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PASSED THIRD READING

Tramway's Bill Before the Assembly Again this Morning

BOURASSA'S MOTION BEATEN. Bill Expected to Go Before the Legislative Council Tomorrow.

Quebec, March 22.—Clause 14 of the Tramway Bill, as prepared by the city attorney, and approved by the city commissioners, was adopted by the Assembly this morning.

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PERSONALS

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Dr. and Mrs. J. Ibbotson have left to spend some weeks in the Southern United States.

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ANOTHER COCAINE FIEND. For selling cocaine to two women who procured it for the police, Frank Jester was arrested last night by Constables Martin and Daoust.

THE KAISER'S BIRTHDAY. Kiel, March 22.—Germany's first turbine battleship was launched today, the birthday of the Emperor William, and was christened Kaiser by the Empress Auguste Victoria.

MONTREAL AVIATOR. A cablegram from Havana, received this morning at the office of the King Edward Park Company, owners of the de Lesseps aeroplane 'Scarabe', states that a Cuban aviator, a fine aviator, made a splendid ascent yesterday afternoon in the famous French machine, circling about Havana and over Monte Carlo and within a distance of forty miles in 38 minutes.

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SEEDING 60 ACRES ALREADY. Cayley, Alta., March 22.—George Everaman has finished seeding sixty acres of spring wheat. This is the first acreage in the province to be sown.

WHEN YOU WANT a perfect trial balance, systematized or audited, See GORDON. Phone No. 4178. 251 St. James St.

Weekly Calendar ART GALLERY Exhibition of Oils, Water Colors, Sculpture, etc.

Caledonian Society SOCIAL The Regular Monthly Social, Concert and Dance, will be held in Stanley Hall, on Friday, 24 March, 1911, at 8.15 p.m.

ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL will be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd of March, 1911, at 12 M., in the Board Room of the Royal Victoria Insurance Company.

The Daily Witness OFFICES: CORNER CRAIG AND ST. PETER STREETS.

PROTESTANT INFANTS' HOME Queen Mary's Road, Côte des Neiges, will be held in the Board Room of the above Institution, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th, 1911, at 8 P.M.

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SALVATION ARMY THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD. EVENING OF MUSIC IN AID OF CITADEL BAND.

Postage for United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Philippine Islands, Western Canada, 25 cents extra; Northern Messenger, 10 cents per copy.

TO-DAY BEGINS THE LAST 3 DAYS OF THE WITNESS SALE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1911. S M T W T F S

ARENA NEXT MONDAY Tuesday and Wed. Evenings, 8.15 The Renowned SHEFFIELD CHOIR 200 VOICES

MORE ABOUT THE WITNESS And What its Friends are Doing for it.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAILS. To be Closed at This Office During the Week Ending, March 25, 1911.

STATERMEN, ministers, and large advertisers know that the 'Witness' readers are the 'pick of the land'.

THROUGH TO VANCOUVER. C. P. R.'s New Western Train Arrangements.

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GLAD TO GET ENGLISH GIRLS. A number of French residents in various parts of the province of Quebec have written to the Canadian Northern Steamship Co. approving of that company's policy of bringing out young English girls to become servants.

It is curious to note how slight a ripple this persistent insurrection makes in the financial world. The securities of the North Mexican Power Company, whose interests are in the very country in which all the commotion is, and whose works are on the Conchos River, which the rebels daily cross, are rising; point by point from day to day.

immigrants, who are, at present, by all accounts, entirely content with the conditions under which they live. But should we insist on conditions under which their material interests would be served by fusion with the Union, we are to be expected that the 'American' academic appreciation of the administration of justice in Canada, and questions of that kind will weigh the material gain that he would realize by the abolition of the boundary? The boundary is much safer without the wall. Those who with ourselves ardently desire to keep Canada forever within the Empire, will join with the correspondent of the 'Spectator' in seeking to induce our would-be loyalists to 'look well ahead' and to consider the probable ultimate, as well as the certain proximate, results that would follow their success.

INTERNATIONAL BAD MAN. By an American Sojourner in Canada. (Reprinted from the New York Independent, of March 17.) Mr. A is the proud possessor of an immense landed estate in the United States, and he is a man of great wealth and power. He is a man of great wealth and power. He is a man of great wealth and power.

THE CAMORRIST TRIAL. Distressing Scenes in Court. Viterbo, Italy, March 22.—Angry exchanges between opposing counsel at today's session of the trial of the camorristi provoked a demonstration from the prisoners, which, beyond the control of the court officials, necessitated a suspension of the proceedings.

A WARNING. A correspondent of the London 'Spectator' seriously pronounces the opinion that if those who are endeavoring to defeat the present proposed reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States are successful, the result will be that Canada will join the Union.

Mr. Bennett is requested to begin negotiations with England and Canada for the annexation of the Dominion, is, of course, far worse than Mr. Clark's habit dictum. And yet, although a few of our Canadian cousins, and perhaps still more of our English uncles as they read the Bennett resolution, may have had a passing attack of gloom, the Bennett resolution has never been taken seriously by any well-informed person in the United States, least of all its author.

It seems clear that the Conservative party can, under our parliamentary system, which has not adopted the closure, prevent the voting of supplies, and so force an appeal to the country. It is hardly to be believed that they will dare to do this. It is their pleasure just now to assume that the whole country is with them, but they probably know in their hearts that such an appeal would mean defeat to them, and a renewed lease of life for the Laurier Government.

The second recital of the students of the McGill University Conservatorium of Music will take place at 8.15 tomorrow evening in the Conservatorium Hall. The programme is a varied one, and includes violin, cello, piano, and organ solos, a pianoforte concerto, and orchestral parts on organ and second pianoforte, and a variety of songs.

MR. TAFT AND MEXICO. A somewhat rambling statement appears in the despatches to-day as giving President Taft's view of the Mexican question, and of his relation to it. The president throws aside, or perhaps altogether forgets, the diaphanous veil which was spread over the sudden army manoeuvres in Texas. It was at first given out that so many things were being said about the military unpreparedness of the United States that it was necessary to demonstrate what the nation could do, and, besides that, the army had had so little call upon its energies, that it absolutely needed exercise.

When, in the face of these facts (which are patent to all the world), the Speaker opened the 62nd Congress in the course of a debate that is being listened to by the entire world, announces that 'We are preparing to annex Canada', and when certain Senators, in the course of the debate, declare that sentiment and saying that they, too, are in favor of annexation, even before Canada has so much as hinted that she might some day wish to be annexed, we are reminded of the great world outside of the United States must be that these gentlemen have been guilty of a gross breach of international good manners.

It is not to be denied that a very large proportion of the immigrant population, and what is more, a very influential element in it, is from the United States, and that the interests and sympathies of this element will be an important factor in determining the fate of the country. It is well, therefore, to look at the future in the light of this fact. Under commercial separation we shall find on the one side of an imaginary line grain, timber, coal and so forth wanted by a hundred million people, and on the other a few million people who could get better prices for them across the line than by sending them east or west. The men who are crossing the line in the West would in the course of nature become in another generation intensely, if not superlatively British, as those who surged over the end of the line some seven or five years ago have done. The laws in Canada, the free constitution of Canada and, more than either, the enforcement of the laws in Canada are greatly appreciated by the 'American'

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similar utterances reported as coming from certain well-known Senators, the impressions of these other Canadian patriots who, while many of them would be glad, for the mutual advantage of both countries, to trade with us on the basis of the pending reciprocity agreement, are justly proud of their great nation which are building up and men in both countries, and the tenacious of their national independence and separate existence.

MAY GIVE UP ELEVATORS Minneapolis Companies Threatened to Move if Forbidden to Deal in Grain.

Ottawa, March 22.—The evidence in regard to the proposed Bill was commenced by the committee of the Senate yesterday. Representatives of a number of Minneapolis grain firms, including Peavey and Douglas, were heard, and objected to the proposed elevators having the handling of grain or being in grain, and stated that all the grain at Port Arthur and Port Arthur, except those owned by C. P. R., were controlled by elevator companies. If this was abandoned, they would be forced out which they asserted they could not carry on business profitably. Mr. Bennett stated that the grain at Port Arthur was being handled by the Port Arthur and Port Arthur, and that the grain at Port Arthur was being handled by the Port Arthur and Port Arthur.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. Mr. W. C. McAllister Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Caledonian Society was held last night at the St. Andrew's Hall, in the presence of a large number of members and guests. Mr. W. C. McAllister was elected president.

A \$3,000,000 FIRE. Buenos Ayres Custom House Destroyed.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 22.—A fire broke out in the custom house here today, and destroyed a large amount of merchandise, valued at \$3,000,000.

THE WEATHER. SLEET OR SNOW. Prob.-Sleet or snow followed by night by strong northwesterly wind Thursday, fair and cool.

TEMPERATURE. Montreal, March 22.—High, 45; low, 25. Toronto, March 22.—High, 45; low, 25. Ottawa, March 22.—High, 45; low, 25.



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G. A. LAMOTHE, Horseshoeing and Clipping Parlor. 24 BERTHELET STREET.

NEW CATALOG. BESSON BAND INSTRUMENTS JUST OUT

Low Rates via G.T.R. Grand Trunk Railway System

DR. COCKOCK ON SOCIALISM. Dr. Cockock will lecture on Socialism and Wrong of Socialism

DEBATE ON TRAMWAY BILL

Four Hours Agreement Delayed the Issue Last Night.

MR. BOURASSA DEFEATED. Third Reading Was Not Reached But Referendum Amendment Was Lost.

Quebec, March 21.—The vote on the third reading of the Tramways Bill was not reached to-night, four hours of steady debate failing to exhaust the subject.

When Mr. Henri Bourassa called on Sir Lomer Gouin to enforce the law or repeal it, Sir Lomer said he justified his course was consistent, and testified by the fact that the Montreal City Council had approved of the principle of a long franchise.

Mr. Bourassa again proposed his amendment to clause 15 and the four succeeding clauses of the Montreal Tramways Bill. The main points of the clauses are the rights of Montreal to make the contract with the company.

Mr. Levesque, of Laval, and Mr. Langlois, of St. Sauveur, voted with Mr. Bourassa and the other members of the Opposition, though three of the latter, Messrs. Dauterive, Plante and Pennington voted with the Government.

Mr. Teller, leader of the Opposition, then proposed that clause 17 be amended in such a way that the city of Montreal, and not the City Council of Montreal, be authorized to give effect to the Act. Mr. Teller declared the city of Montreal was a stronger term than the other, and he maintained that the city should stand in the bill the contract to be made, could be passed by the Montreal Council without the intervention of the Board of Control.

Mr. Saue followed with a motion to have the referendum law enforced. The Premier, who he had taken hope from the previous declarations of the Premier, and he truly believed that the said law, if enforced, would be in the interest of Montreal.

Mr. Teller, taking up the latter part of the amendment on the referendum, declared that it was a law in harmony with the interests of the province. Mr. Teller expressed the hope when a law was made it was done for a serious purpose.

Mr. Bourassa followed on the referendum measure, which was a protection, he said, to errors of judgment in the past. If a referendum was optional, and nothing more, what might happen was that the franchise, when passed by the Montreal Council, might be submitted to the people, but then it would be too late, as then the law would be in force.

and when he arrived he was greeted by the remark, "We were afraid you would not come." Cries of "Oh, oh!" and laughter from the government side greeted the admission. Mr. Bourassa was not disturbed, adding he took part in what was done that night.

Mr. Godfrey Langlois was the next speaker. Mr. Bourassa, he remarked, was the mover of the bill, but in Montreal against the bill, but the Montreal Council had adopted a resolution following the said public meeting at the Monument National.

Mr. H. Macleod, of Montreal, followed in a brief address, replying to several points raised by Mr. Bourassa, and declaring that something had to be done, as the Montreal programme had done practically nothing to settle the transit question.

The amendment was then voted down by 42 to 9. Mr. Pennington, of the Opposition, voted with the Government. Mr. Levesque of Laval, came after with an amendment upon the company to operate and extend its system to the municipalities of Levesque, the said extension to be begun within five years.

Mr. J. L. Perron opposed the proposed extension, and when the vote was called it was defeated by 34 to 11. There was still another amendment proposed by Mr. Cousineau to the effect that the company should charge but a ten-cent fare for the last night of Montreal. This amendment was lost by 39 to 7.

Mr. Patenaude moved after the last vote that the bill be sent back for further study, and that the Premier be asked to give the right of expressing their views by a referendum on the franchise. This was lost by 43 to 5.

Before the third reading was voted on, Mr. Perron moved that clause 20 of the bill be struck out, and that the Southern Counties Railway, Dr. Desaulniers, of Chambly, asked the House to retain the clause in the interests of those who are affected by the line and the counties interested.

Mr. Bourassa objected, saying it was suggested by the advocate of the company, who had declared he would not vote on the bill. As Mr. Bourassa was continuing he was interrupted by Mr. Perron, who said he had declared he would not vote for the bill, but that was all he had said, and he objected to have any words added to his remarks.

Mr. Lomer Gouin voted against the amendment, and also the Hon. Mr. Devlin and the Hon. Mr. Caron, but the Hon. Mr. Taschereau, the Hon. Mr. Allard and the Hon. Mr. Decarie were in the affirmative. The amendment was carried by 29 to 17, to go into the committee of the whole and report.

A HONDURAN RIOT

Two Generals Killed and Many Spectators Wounded. A VERY CURIOUS BATTLE.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, March 21.—Gen. Lara, a veteran of the Nicaraguan revolution, and Gen. Palma, both of whom commanded divisions of the Honduran Government troops in the recent rising in this country, were killed in a riot at Comayagua, a suburb of Tegucigalpa, on Sunday.

The riot finally became a pitched battle and it is estimated that not less than forty of the followers of the two generals were killed, and fifty others, including several women spectators, wounded. Among the dead is a son of Gen. Donaricio Guiterrez.

The riot started about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The respective forces of Generals Lara and Palma, who had been brought up to assist in the defence of Tegucigalpa against the rebels, had occupied the suburb of Comayagua. They had not yet disarmed according to the agreement entered into by the government and the revolutionary leaders when the peace conferees who met at Puerto Cortez and arranged a temporary settlement of the troubles, and after the first collision they were quick to draw their firearms.

Great crowds of spectators gathered at points of vantage to watch the engagement, and many of them found themselves in the line of fire. The rioters were quick to draw their rifles, and a strong guard was left in charge to prevent further trouble. The records of the dead were buried yesterday.

PLEASED WITH FINANCES. Presbyterian Home Mission Committee Present Satisfaction Report. Toronto, March 22.—The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met in annual session yesterday, Dr. E. D. McLaren, convener, in the chair.

Claims for work done during the quarter ending March 31 were considered and passed, amounting to \$46,188. This amount added to the sum already expended, makes a total for the year of \$226,784. The receipts from all sources aggregated \$223,333, an advance on the previous year of more than \$15,000.

It was announced that the small deficit of \$3,410 would have been converted into a small surplus had the sums that have reached the treasurer's hands since the first of March been sent before February 28. The sums amount to \$5,716. In the judgment of the committee this was a most gratifying situation.

A SERIOUS FIRE. Leavenworth, Kas., March 22.—The Leavenworth County Court House was burned to the ground yesterday. Valuable records and documents were destroyed, bringing the loss up to nearly a million dollars. The fire originated in the second story, presumably among paints and varnishes, placed there while the building was being renovated.

A MISUNDERSTANDING. Mistakes in Translation Led to Ald. L. A. Lapointe's Message.

Ald. L. A. Lapointe's hurry message from Quebec to the effect that serious modifications had taken place in following an old programme and had done practically nothing to settle the transit question.

The amendment was then voted down by 42 to 9. Mr. Pennington, of the Opposition, voted with the Government. Mr. Levesque of Laval, came after with an amendment upon the company to operate and extend its system to the municipalities of Levesque, the said extension to be begun within five years.

Mr. J. L. Perron opposed the proposed extension, and when the vote was called it was defeated by 34 to 11. There was still another amendment proposed by Mr. Cousineau to the effect that the company should charge but a ten-cent fare for the last night of Montreal. This amendment was lost by 39 to 7.

Mr. Patenaude moved after the last vote that the bill be sent back for further study, and that the Premier be asked to give the right of expressing their views by a referendum on the franchise. This was lost by 43 to 5.

Before the third reading was voted on, Mr. Perron moved that clause 20 of the bill be struck out, and that the Southern Counties Railway, Dr. Desaulniers, of Chambly, asked the House to retain the clause in the interests of those who are affected by the line and the counties interested.

Mr. Bourassa objected, saying it was suggested by the advocate of the company, who had declared he would not vote on the bill. As Mr. Bourassa was continuing he was interrupted by Mr. Perron, who said he had declared he would not vote for the bill, but that was all he had said, and he objected to have any words added to his remarks.

Mr. Lomer Gouin voted against the amendment, and also the Hon. Mr. Devlin and the Hon. Mr. Caron, but the Hon. Mr. Taschereau, the Hon. Mr. Allard and the Hon. Mr. Decarie were in the affirmative. The amendment was carried by 29 to 17, to go into the committee of the whole and report.

Mr. Bourassa, as the House was going into committee of the whole, said it was a comedy to see the members who yesterday had opposed the dropping of the clause now on the other side. The Southern Counties Railway also had its rights.

As Mr. Perron went into the ante-room of the House while the vote was being taken, Mr. Bourassa drew attention to the fact that the mover of the motion had not voted. Mr. Teller, leader of the Opposition, suggested adjournment, as it was considerably after midnight. Sir Lomer Gouin consented, and progress was reported on the bill.

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London, March 22.—The twentieth anniversary of the authorized version of the English Bible was efficiently commemorated yesterday by the presentation of a specially bound copy to King George by a deputation headed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and representing the various Protestant bodies of the United Kingdom.

The King's reply was directed to a wider public than that of his own dominions. His Majesty spoke of the joint celebration by English-speaking peoples of this glorious and memorable achievement, which, coming like a broad light in the darkness, gave freely to the whole English-speaking peoples the right and power to search for themselves the truth and consolation of our faith. During three hundred years, multiplying millions of English-speaking races, spreading ever more widely over the surface of the globe, had turned in their need to the grand simplicity of the authorized version and drawn upon its inexhaustible springs of wisdom for their courage and joy.

METROPOLITAN OPERA. Great Artists Will Appear—Marie Rappold's Career.

The subscription sale for the short season by the Metropolitan Opera Company at His Majesty's Theatre, April 17, 18, 19 and 20, which, on Wednesday afternoon, is rapidly progressing at the Windsor Hotel, Room 31, where the local managers are engaged marking out seats on the already well-filled plans. Mr. Ruben has received a telegram from the direction of the Metropolitan in New York, stating that the prima donna, Marie Rappold, will appear on the opening night, April 17, as well as all the other artists announced.

SETTLERS' EXCURSION. Toronto, March 22.—Sixteen hundred persons left the Union Station for the West last night on the settlers' excursion of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

WANTS LIQUOR BACK. Wholesale Dealer Applied for Return of Stock of Hotel Metropole.

The representative of a wholesale liquor firm which had been a consignee of goods to the Metropole Hotel the day before the recent seizure, appeared before the Board of Control yesterday asking if he could take possession of it as the consignee had not yet paid for it. As the stock is in the possession of the revenue authorities, where it was placed by Chief Campeau's orders after the seizure by Inspector O'Keefe, the controllers could not grant the request. It was a question for the revenue authorities to decide.

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And this announcement takes special importance from the new Empire style on which they are designed, from their new and very striking bodice effect, from the nicety of their lace yoke and cuffs, and more particularly from the quality of the all-wool Panama cloth of which they are made. The price, too, \$22.50 is another attraction.

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More European Lace Neckwear

We have received a full assortment of lace novelties made of the finest Guipure and imitation of laces, coat sets, Dutch collars, chemisettes, dress sets, stocks and jabots. All prices ranging from .50 to \$3.00.

A novelty we have just received is the new Dress sets; Dutch collar of Oriental and Dresden darned nets, all the pretty colorings; combinations also of black and gold; these sets are the

very newest European ideas and are inexpensive; ranging, as they do, from .75 to \$1.25.

The new square collar with fichue ends in Guipure and Baby lace, prices from \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00; and jabots made of fine linen lawns and trimmed with lace from .50 to \$1.25. Also Stocks and Jabots attached, at \$1.00 and \$1.25. A beautiful black net and lace trimmed stock and jabot at \$1.50.

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About 150 pairs perhaps — not more than enough to last ten minutes or so. New don't blame us if you come for these a few minutes after 8 o'clock, instead of 8 sharp, and find them all gone, for they are the damaged gloves of our \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines; lined and unlined; at .25 a pair.

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—A Manufacturer's Samples and several lines from our own regular stock;

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—Sizes in the samples are mostly 36 and 38, and we have included waists from regular stock so that all sizes 34 to 44 are represented.

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- (1) Black chiffon taffeta, kimona style, with yoke and cuffs of very fine white lace, worth \$10.00 for... \$2.98
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SHEFFIELD CHOIR BOOKING.

The booking for seats at the Arena on the occasion of the forthcoming concert of the Sheffield Choir, on March 28th and 29th has so far been nothing but phenomenal, and never before in the whole of the musical history of the city have there been such a number of bookings as have been made of the past two or three days.

The concert, which the subscribers to the choir have been waiting for, was opened by Miss Vetch and her assistants were kept busy at the Arena, Willis & Co., 600 St. Catherine Street West, for ten solid hours, and at the same time the waiting for the return to obtain seats reached for more than a quarter of a mile, but the arrangements were so good that there was no difficulty experienced in obtaining all requirements. Amongst the further bookholders will be found the names of Mr. H. B. Muir, Lieut.-Colonel, Col. Roy, Col. Fisher, Col. Bedford and others. For the Dominion Empire concert, which took place on the third night, March 29th, the members of the various military regiments who will attend will be able to obtain their seats at the booking office on and after Saturday.

The various musical associations, choirs, choral societies and societies who have made reservations have already increased their numbers, and the general booking, being taken by the general booking office, shows by the fact that up to the evening of the bookings to date, within the neighborhood of the Arena, the number of patrons of the musical reciprocity tour of the choir and the great choir from the various countries, and reports from the members of the Dominion show that the enthusiasm is being evinced everywhere.

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WOMEN'S MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

Young People's Social Club—in the parlors of the First Baptist Church, at 7.45 p.m.

PRIMITIVE WOMANHOOD.

As Exemplified by the Women of West African Tribes.

The Squire's lady and Mrs. O'Grady are sisters under the skin, and another sister is the woman-skin woman of West Africa. An extremely interesting address given last evening by Mrs. Annie Read, B.A., on 'Primitive Women of the Day,' dealt with the natives of Angola, in West Africa, where the lecturer spent ten years engaged in mission work. Her husband, the late Rev. Frank Read, for weeks together during that time Mrs. Read and her family lived in a tent or a small one-roomed house in the midst of a populous community, and so was in close touch with the simple life of the natives, who belong to the extensive Bantu family.

The lecturer gave a graphic and entertaining description of the life of a West African woman, from the time she opens her eyes in a windowless, chimneyless cabin, until her marriage at fifteen or sixteen, when she begins the support of her husband and her own. The girl baby is not unwelcome, as in some primitive communities; on the contrary her mother is congratulated warmly when she has a son. On the days old the child is carried on its mother's back to the field, where it is exposed to the fierce African sun all day while its mother works. At eight or nine the girl has a little hoe of her own and learns her future work at her mother's side in the field, unless she has to assist her mother to mind a younger brother or sister. At fifteen or sixteen she is regularly engaged with the consent of her mother's brother, and she is then betrothed to her future husband. The betrothal is a solemn affair, and the bride is carried off by her future husband, or perhaps a white cotton girdle trimmed with bands of blue and red. The young man's preparations for his future consist in clearing a field for his wife to cultivate for corn, and building a crib for her to store her produce in. At the same time the bride who will till the fields, the men keep the house, and do the sowing and washing. However, when the woman returns from the field, she is to be grinded, the mush to cook, and the beans to prepare, etc. The man served with their portions by themselves. There is no family life in the sense of father, mother and children sitting at table together. If a man finds that one wife cannot raise and grind corn enough to keep him and his family, he can marry another, and a third, or as many as he thinks he can make clothes for and manage. However, if one of his wives is not properly treated she can easily 'go back to her mother,' and the man may get into difficulties over the dowry.

Summing up the general position of the West African woman, the lecturer said that, conscious of the inferior conditions and ideals, they were much like their white sisters after all. There were varied types—the quiet house-keeper, the busy, energetic, and the little behind hand; the staid, stay-at-home body, the one who exerted her influence abroad. They all had the feminine desire to be looked upon as being to be neat. While not free from jealousy, malice, spitefulness, and like failings, one found amongst them much tenderness, kindness, and sympathy.

As there is no representative government of the women were not concerned about the vote. They had no place in the council, but on special occasions they were listened to attentively. They have the women's council idea developed practically in the form of a regular conference to which women come for many miles, sixty or seventy, to discuss such matters as the care of babies, duties of motherhood, hygiene, and things relating to the home.

The meeting, the second in the series under the auspices of the Social Council of Women, was well attended. Dr. Ritchie England presided.

NET AND LACE FROCK.

It is something of a problem for mothers to decide just what their little girls shall wear to be becomingly and at the same time suitably powdered for party wear. It is not of good taste to dress a girl of thirteen or fourteen years in frills and furbelows. Still she needs something pretty for party wear. The charming little frock pictured above is made of net and all-over lace over a thin slip of soft white silk. The skirt falls half-way between knee and ankle and is edged with a small ruffle of Valenciennes lace. A simple sash of ribbon appears at the waist, the large end falling at the side instead of the back. With it is worn in the afternoon a simple straw hat and flowered parasol.

THE ONE COLOR SCHEME.

One way in which a girl of limited means can achieve a certain distinction in her dress is by choosing one color—preferably, of course, the most becoming—and making it the keynote to her wardrobe all through the season.

For example, if blue is the color scheme to be worked out, one can have her morning gown, her dress, her blue and white striped gingham, white linen to be worn with sailor collar, blue tie, and white sailor hat trimmed with blue satin, her afternoon gowns can be of pale blue flowered or striped voile, pin-checked blue marquisette, white batiste with sash of blue satin, and so on. The same or other woollen suit, for which there is always need on cool days, can give the desired change by being of a dark color, and the same pattern. The same color, all with one predominating color, matching hats and parasols can be had without any great outlay, doing all-round service for organization.

Should brown be the chosen color, the wardrobe will contain not only strictly brown gowns, but tan, ecru, and white. Blue and white morning gown with a large burnt straw hat, covered with buttercup or a brown straw sailor are charming. For afternoon wear, the embroidered ecru batiste and the like, and yellow evening gowns, or white with gaily-colored little yellow roses, are lovely. Blue and white pin-checked blue one-toned toilets and are fresh and cool in appearance.

ONE WOMAN'S LIFE WORK.

A beautiful industry that has gone on for almost a century and a half, as the outgrowth of an act of compassionate helpfulness, is recorded in a life story of Rosa Govona, who died in 1878. Rosa Govona was one of a type of active, practical women, with a heart for the poor, and a willingness for self-sacrifice. She was descended from a noble Italian family, but was poor and alone in the world, and while quite young began to earn her own living by making lace and weaving cloth, and fashioning them into garments for the poor. Her mother, who was a common one, died in 1878, and she was left in a town of Piedmont, where she lived.

She lived and worked in a tiny cottage of two rooms, and, small as her own resources were, she was known as 'the angel of the poor.' One evening, returning from an errand of charity, she encountered in the streets a young girl weeping bitterly. Rosa put her arm about the girl and led her to her own cottage. The story was the beginning of a common one, in which the latter was in a similar way, and she was left to her mother, and had come to town with only her bundle of clothing and a few coins in her purse. The street mob, recognizing her ignorance of the ways of the town, had followed her with jeers, sinking away at the approach of the angel of the poor.

That night, while the girl slept, Rosa formed her plan for founding a sisterhood for such as she. For a year the women of thirty and the girl of fifteen lived together. Rosa taught her young companion lace making and cloth weaving, and found a ready market for the latter's wares in Piedmont. Other unprotected young women came to Rosa and asked to be taken into the partnership. The women entered, and soon she had living with her, and in an adjoining cottage, a dozen workers. As too often happens, their motives were at first misunderstood or misrepresented, but the orderly simplicity of their lives checked all opposition. The Mondovian civic authorities learned of Rosa's plan for an industrial organization of women in Piedmont, and offered her the use of a large house, into which she entered with several women. A second house, in another locality, followed.

THE THIN WOMAN AND REST.

Some women, while quite healthy, are inclined to be thinner than most, and fashion requires. A certain constitutional thinness is often the cause of this, and in such cases, the thin woman will find it nearly impossible to venture to set aside a half hour, or a whole hour if possible, at some part of the day, in which to keep perfectly quiet and rest. Choose the time of day, after lunch or just before dinner, whichever is most convenient, and do not let it be encroached upon.

The business woman, for whom the so-called rest space is especially essential, but who cannot take the afternoon nap, had perhaps better make her rest time just after dinner, if she cannot get home in time to have it before dinner, or before taking up her evening programme. It is quietly for a world of good to rest quietly for a least thirty minutes, lying prone on a couch, or back in a roomy, comfortable chair. There must be no talking,



NET AND LACE FROCK.

or thinking over business affairs, and it is better to keep the eyes closed and the room darkened for the half hour.

Another helpful plan for the business girl who finds her work getting on her nerves, and her nerves wearing off her flesh, is to take a few minutes in particular, for even fifteen minutes, to rest. This rest, nearly always accomplished, is better to have lunch somewhere near the office, and time for a little rest, than to rush through lunch, sitting at a rush there and back. If she can sit in front of an open window, quietly and without thinking of anything, for even fifteen minutes, the nervous worker will find herself ready to begin the afternoon refreshed.

NEW WASHABLE GOODS.

To contemplate the variety of materials for washable frocks this season, is to find oneself in a maze of inclination. Each piece is fascinating until the next catches the eye. There are stripes of all descriptions, and figures, large, small, and clearly defined, or distinct and shadow-like, and attractive border effects, and delicate plain colors. Some of the model gowns that excite the most comment are of a delicate, delicate, delicate, perhaps, less than fifty cents a yard, but the lines and the little individual touches, the cleverness of the construction are unmistakably distinctive.

The list of fabrics for 'tub' frocks runs from the coarsest and most loosely-woven of canvas, and the adoption of linens and crashes, through a mass of printed cottons, including voiles and marquisettes, to batistes, organdies, and mulls, in an endless assortment.

The new cotton voiles and their counterparts, marquisettes, are really exquisite, not only in the delicacy of their colorings, but in the novelty of designs. Pale pinks and blues are lovely, and some of the greys are equally charming.

A TRUNK-PACKING HINT.

One girl who is something of a traveler has for her trunk a large sheet of blue muslin. This is put in the bottom of the trunk before the addition of anything else. When everything is in, it is folded over the top of the clothes and firmly pinned with safety pins. With this precaution the girl says she is sure to find her garments as smooth at the end of a trip as at the start.

Another of her packing precautions is to stow in the hoxbox of the trunk all the loose tissue paper that comes to the house. This does away with the search for tissue paper when packing is to be done.

A DAILY COOKERY RECIPE.

Marshmallow Cream.—Take one pound of fresh marshmallows; put in a saucepan with one cup of water. Soak the chopped ones for half an hour, in bright colored fruit juice—red juice of canned strawberries or raspberries will do nicely. Have ready a quart of good vanilla ice-cream that is about one-half frozen, fold in the marshmallows, which have been untied, and pack in a freezer or any tightly covered pail for at least two hours. Then turn out on a platter to serve—placing around the cream the rest of the marshmallows, some of which may be cut in halves. When served in individual glass dishes place on top of each canned cherry or cube of pineapple. Serve sponge cake with the cream.

COCAINE SELLER GOES TO JAIL.

Udego Seguin, charged with selling cocaine, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and for being found in a disorderly house another sentence of two months was given him by Recorder Dupuis.

IRISH VERSUS ENGLISH.

The regular meeting of the St. James Literary Society will be held at No. 8 Beaver Hall square, tomorrow evening. The subject, 'The Irishman, the Englishman—a contrast,' will be dealt with by Mr. John Barrett.

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and the cloth woven in these work-shops found a larger market in Turin. And so it went on. Orphan girls, young and childless widows, and women seeking the life of industry and simplicity offered their hands, and were flocked to them. The manufacture of silks and ribbons and jeweled ornaments was a led to the lace-making and cloth weaving.

The order, or sisterhood, now numbers about 450 members, and the work goes on as it did 150 years ago. The sisters still raise and tend their own cocoons, every phase of silk labor being performed by them until they offer in their own magazine gros-de-Naples, laces and ribbons. They also weave linen. They live the usual life of working women as to hours of sleep, food and exercise, and each one while rendering the usual obedience of those who are laborers under skilled direction, is free to go and come during certain hours, work at what she is mostly laced and physically best able to do, and retire upon a pension when sickness or the infirmities of old age render actively engaged. All are free to leave at any moment, and marry if they wish, keeping in their own vocation the good will and friendship of the sisterhood.

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"BED-TIME STORIES"

THE EVERGREEN WREATHS. (By the Rev. J. G. Stevenson, of Beckenham.) Late in February there took place a funeral in Scotland...

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NEW AGENTS WANTED. MUST BE first class salesmen; security and references required. Apply, C.P.R. News Dept., Glen Yard, Montreal.

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Saturday evening, March 25th, for the position of Principal of Danville Academy. Applicants will please send salary expected, experience in teaching, and send testimonials, C. B. BROWN, Sec-Treas., Danville, Que.

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ed-to-day by the Grand Jury on four counts, including charges of unlawful practice of medicine and violation of the public health laws. The indictment follows: Cole's arrest early in February on evidence gathered by two police magistrates, who represented that Cole charged them \$2 a visit for treatment, which, in a prosecution claim, could only be given legally by a practising physician. Cole is defended by former District Attorney Jerome, and has the support of prominent Christian Scientists.

5 POINT RISE IN OTTAWA POWER --R. & O. HIGHER

The announcement made in the 'Witness' to the effect that the Ottawa Light and Power Company was likely to merge with the Ottawa Electric Railway Company...

QUEBEC STREET RY. DIRECTORS WILL MEET HERE

Likely to Take Definite Action On Dividend--Bright Future For Company.

The directors of the Quebec Railway, Light and Power Company will meet in Montreal to-morrow morning for the purpose of discussing business of immediate interest to this growing corporation.

HEARST AGENTS AFTER OUR PULP --\$10,000,000 CO.

Quebec, March 22.—For several months past owners of timber lands in Quebec province have been approached by representatives of the Hearst interests...

\$158,000,000 Will be Distributed in April Re Dividends in U.S.

New York, March 22.—Total interest and dividend disbursements for April, 1911, are estimated by Wall Street to exceed \$158,000,000.

FINANCIAL PERSONALS

Mr. C. J. McCuaig is in Toronto. Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., has returned from Ottawa.

London, Consois, Stocks Silver, Money and Rates

London, March 22, 4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols for money 115-16; do. for account 115-16.

BERLIN BOURSE FIRM

Berlin, March 22.—Trading was quiet at firm prices on the Bourse to-day.

LAKE SUPERIOR STOCK

Lake Superior Corporation was quoted at 29 1/2, in Philadelphia, this morning. While incomes were 69 1/2 to 70.

STEEL DOING LARGE TRADE--EARNING 4 1-2 P.C.

Mr. J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, was expected in the city to-day, but he has been unavoidably detained in Toronto...

R. & O. MAY ENTER MERGER AT 125 IS THE RUMOR

Toronto, March 22.—The steady advance in Richelleu and Ontario has caused some comment as to whether the interest in present arrangements is limited...

\$500,000 New Issue Consumers' Gas Co.

Toronto, March 22.—The Consumers' Gas Company will issue \$500,000 of new stock on or about April 1st.

Mining Stocks Active

Following are this morning's sales, furnished by the Globe and Mail: Crown Res. 50 at 265, 5 at 260.

STOCK MARKET ACTIVE THIS P.M.

Richelleu Power and Quebec Railway were the three big factors on the local market this afternoon.

Wall St. Closed Steady

The New York Stock Market closed steady this afternoon with the Dow Jones at 219, 50 1/2, Reading 159 1/4, Union Pacific 176 3/4, and Steel 78 3/4.

AFTERNOON BOARD

Cement Preferred—1 at 162 1/2, 5 at 86 1/2, 10 at 86 1/2. Quebec Ry. bonds—50 at 62, 25 at 62, 50 at 62, 50 at 62, 100 at 62.

OPINION on the MARKET

J. S. Rache & Co.—The market will not budge from its state of inactivity until the trust cases are settled. We believe the market is being held up by the uncertainty in the market this spring.

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JAN. EARNINGS OF ILLINOIS CO. SHOW GROWTH

The Illinois Traction Company commences the present year splendidly. Its record of earnings for January, 1911, shows a marked increase over the same month of last year.

Stock Exchange Talk

What has contributed, in a very large degree, to the rapid rise and unquestionable success of Mr. W. M. Aitken, M.P., in a business and parliamentary way...

Toronto Cattle Prices

Toronto, March 22.—City Cattle Market—Receipts to-day were 37 loads with 530 head of cattle, 86 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 137 calves.

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POSTPONEMENT OF BANK NAME AGREED UPON

Ottawa, March 22.—Consideration of Mr. Robert Bickerdike's bill to incorporate La Banque du Canada was not proceeded with in the Commons during the hour devoted to private bills last night.

Steel Orders Better

New York, March 22.—Steel producers report a slight improvement in orders so far this week, compared with corresponding period of last week.

President of 'Soo' Ry. Speaks of Extensions

Minneapolis, March 22.—President Pennington says that the 'Soo' line will build sixty-five miles of road this year from near Foxboro, Ont., Brocton Duluth line to Frederic, Wis.

LIVE STOCK MARKET, Mar. 22.

About 500 head of butchers' cattle, 55 milch cows and springers, 1300 calves and 392 hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day.

SUB-TREASURY GAIN.

New York, March 22.—The Sub-Treasury gained \$475,000 from the banks yesterday, making a cash net gain since Friday of \$2,050,000.

PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CAR CO. AND ITS BIG PROSPECTS

Arrangements have been completed whereby the PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CAR CORPORATION has acquired a majority interest in the business and patents of the Pay-Within Car Company of Philadelphia.

HUGE SUMS OF MONEY GOING INTO THE WEST

Winnipeg, March 22.—Local clearing jumped \$300,000 for the week ended March 18, as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Director of La Rose Tells Why Dividend Was Not Increased

New York, March 22.—Mr. J. H. Rose, director of La Rose Corporation, in commenting on the dividend, stated that the dividend was not increased because of the company's financial position.

\$20,000,000 Notes

New York, March 22.—The Sub-Treasury announced that it has issued \$20,000,000 of 3 per cent. notes.

BAB SILVER FIRMER

Bar silver was quoted in New York this morning at 20 3/4.

The Subscription List will open on March 23rd, and close on or before March 24th, 1911.

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Limited

(Incorporated under a Special Act of the Dominion of Canada.) OFFER OF \$1,250,000 FIVE PER CENT. BONDS AT 102 AND ACCRUED INTEREST

ISSUED UNDER DATE OF OCTOBER 1st, 1907. Interest payable April 1st and October 1st, at the Bank of Montreal, or London, Eng. DUE APRIL 1st, 1925.

BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL LISTED ON THE MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Coupon Bonds of \$500 and \$1,000 each, with privilege of Registration of principal only.

Present Authorized Issue \$7,500,000 Outstanding (including Bonds now offered), 4,899,000

From a letter of the President of the Company, a copy of which will be sent upon request we summarize as follows:

- 1. A first charge upon the whole lines, works and plant of the Company, other than real estate. The real estate is unencumbered. 2. Value of plant account (not including real estate), \$17,445,959.70 or more than three and one half times the amount of outstanding bonds. 3. Earnings last five years averaged approximately six times total interest charges, including interest on the bonds now offered.

Table with columns: Years, Gross Revenue, Net Revenue, Earnings Applicable to Bond Interest, Bond Interest, Times Interest Earned. Rows for years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910.

- 4. Company owns and operates the greater portion of the Telephone system of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. 5. Company has paid 8% Dividends continuously for 25 years.

All legal matters pertaining to the issue of these bonds have been passed upon by Messrs. Brown, Montgomery & McMichael, Montreal.

Application will be made to the London (England) Stock Exchange for an official quotation of the Bonds.

The Bonds are being offered simultaneously by Messrs. Higginson & Company in London, England, and by Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, in Canada, at its offices in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and Halifax, at 102 and Accrued Interest (Unstamped). Special Circular with application form will be furnished upon request.

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Dominion Canners, Limited 6% BONDS Authorized, \$2,500,000. Issued, \$1,000,000. Maturing April 1st, 1940. Interest Payable Half Yearly at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London, Eng.

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